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Residence and Office, Pinnacle Street, in the house recently occupied by the A. L. Bogart, Esq., opposite the Dafoe House. 138

DR. TRACY.
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May 5, 1874.

DR. CHARLES RIDLEY.
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GEO. W. WALKER, L. D. S
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I M D WARD, L D S.
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DENTIST, Office over Davenport's Fur Store, Front Street, Belleville.

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Surveying in all its branches in any part of Ontario promptly attended to.
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QUEEN'S HOTEL
LATE HAWLEY HOUSE,
A P FERRELL,
Proprietor.
Belleville, May 23rd, 1876.

B. SNUGGS,
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION AGENT. Consignments of every description solicited. Out-door sales solicited, and it will be my aim and ambition to please those who may favour me with their sales. OFFICE—Corner Lower Bridge, Belleville. d-198

D. MORRICE
PHOTOGRAPHER. Rooms over E. Harrison's Book Store. 161.

NICHOLSON
HAS REMOVED HIS
LIVERY STABLES
—TO—
DOMINION HOUSE YARD,
Where he will keep nothing but first-class rigs of every description.
Office over Price's Flour and Feed Store.

THE
STADACONA
FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE Co.
HEAD OFFICE, - QUEBEC.

FINANCIAL RESULT OF 14 MONTHS BUSINESS TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1875.

Authorized Capital,	$5,000,000 00
Subscribed do	2,300,000 00
Paid up Capital,	209,000 00
Government Deposit Fire,	50,000 00
Government Deposit Life,	50,000 00
Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest,	$223,775 00
Total Losses,	63,528 00
Invested Funds,	$194,713 00
Cash in hand and Deposit,	49,193 00
Other Assets,	49,888 00
Total Assets	$293,794 00

This Company has now established itself and has Eleven Branches and 207 Agencies in the Dominion.
(Signed) GEO J PYKE,
General Manager.
Quebec, April 4th, 1876.

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Local Boards established throughout the Dominion.
Fire and Life Policies issued at moderate prices.

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THOS. LINKLATER'S
IMPROVED WOOD FURNACE.
NOW is the time to secure one of the best IMPROVED FURNACES
IT WILL SAVE FUEL.
Warms the building quickly and at a moderate expense,
It Costs Less than Coal,
It will last twice as long and heat better, is easier worked.
CALL AND SEE THEM.
THOS. LINKLATER,
Proprietor

TO SELL OR TO LET.
THE BAKERY AND
CONFECTIONERY ESTABLISHMENT
KNOWN AS WILSON'S BAKERY, &c., in the rear of Hyman's Hat Store
Apply
JAMES WILSON, Mill Point,
or GEO. C. HOLTON & Co.

THE PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY
MUTUAL FIRE INSURACE Co.
HEAD OFFICE - -PICTON, ONTARIO
(Established 20th Sept., 1854.)

PRESIDENT—LEWIS B. STINSON,
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This Company is established upon strictly Mutual principles, insuring farming property in Townships, and property not more hazardous in Towns and Villages; and offers great advantages to insurers at low rates for THREE YEARS, either on the Premium-Note or Cash System.
S. C. SLOAN,
Agent, Holloway.
July 14, 1874.

DOORS! DOORS!
MADE on honor of 1¼ such stuff, well seasoned, for the low price of $1.30 per door AT
THOMAS McRae's
STEAM PLANING MILL.
Sash, Door, and Blind Factory
Opposite the Market, Pinnacle Street, Belleville.
PLANING,
MATCHING,
GROOVING, &c., &c.
and in fact this establishment turns out every kind of work in this line of business.
Also the FINEST SEASONED LUMBER IN TOWN.
EXPERIENCED WORKMEN!
CONTRACTS
Taken for building throughout at the lowest price.
Come and see our work on doors, etc., and leave your orders which which will be
PROMPTLY FILLED
THOMAS McRAE
Belleville, Dec 20, 1875.

HIP, HIP HURRAH!
LET THE CITIZENS TURN OUT!!
LET THE FARMERS TURN OUT!!!
TO BUY BOOTS!
—AT—
J. C. STEWART'S.
$3,000 Worth Ladies' and Misses Boots!
$2,000 Worth for Children!
$5,000 Worth for Men and Boys!
This stock Must be Reduced, to make room for Spring Goods. He has also the
LARGEST STOCK OF RAW MATERIAL
Ever shipped to one mon in this city.
He intends to manufacture on a very much Larger Scale this year, as the increase of trade demands it.
The Spring importations will be large and varied.
J. C. STEWART,
Sign of the Red Boot.
Belleville, Jan. 5th, 1876. tf

A FINE LOT OF FRESH
English, Scotch and Canadian
TWEEDS,
OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER,
in the Finest Style of Art.
ALSO
A fresh arrival of
LADIES' CLOUDS,
WOOL JACKETS,
UNDERCLOTHING,
Cheap, at
IRWIN'S,
350, FRONT STREET.

SEE
THE NEW PATENT PERFORATED
Three-Ply VENEER Seated
CHAIRS!
The Neatest and Strongest
IN THE MARKET, AT
G. S. TICKELL'S.
N.B.—OLD CAKE CHAIRS RESEATED with the PATENT VENEER SEAT.

TO RENT.
THE House and Premises of the late S. M. Benson, on Hotel Street. These premises are conveniently situated, near the business part of the town, and are well adapted for a Boarding House or private family.
Apply to D. B. ROBERTSON,
Solicitor, Belleville,
or J. BENSON, Esq.,
Napanee.
Belleville, Jan. 9, 1876, oawtf

BUSINESS CHANGE.
HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the Musical Instrument and Sewing Machine Business to G L McCornock, who has been associated with me for the past four years, I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of all wishing anything in his line.
In retiring, I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.
N. B. All liabilities will be settled by G L McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.
W H VAN TASSEL.
Belleville, Oct 31, 1876,

ROYAL CANADIAN BANK.
THIS Bank will be kept open on Saturdays until three o'clock for the transaction of business.
Savings Bank Deparment.
Deposits received of four dollars and upwards and interest allowed from date of deposit until withdrawal.
No notice of withdrawal required.
JAMES YOUNG,
Manager.
Feb, 9th,

THE GREAT
ENGLISH REMEDY,

Before Taking.

DR.
WILLIAM
GRAY'S

After Taking

SPECIFIC MEDICINE
CURES NERVOUS DISEASE, such as TREMOR DEBILITY, PROSTRATION, etc., which, in many cases are produced by over indulgence in the use of tobacco and alcoholic spirits; but the Specific Medicine is more especially recommended as an unfailing cure for all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self Abuse, Loss OF MEMORY, UNIVERSAL LASSITUDE, PAIN IN THE BACK, DIMNESS OF VISION, PREMATURE OLD AGE, and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY or CONSUMPTION, and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.
The Specific Medicine is the result of a long study and many years of experience in treating those special diseases. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.
The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money by addressing
WILLIAM GRAY & CO.,
Windsor, Ont.
Sold in Belleville by L. W. Yeomans & Co., A. L. Geen, Clark & Co.. and by all Druggists every where. 262d48t&w11t

CLEARING SALE
—OF—
FURS!
FUR GOODS
Sold at Less than any Other House in the Line,
To make room for
Spring importations of HATS
—AT—
HAYMES'
SIGN OF THE WHITE BEAR
ROBERTSON'S NEW BLOCK,
281 FRONT ST, BELLEVILLE.

VICTORIA
M. F. INS. CO. OF CANADA
PERFECT SECURITY.
THIS Company has ever stood since its incorporation, second to no other in this Dominion for prompt payments and honorable sattlement of all just claims against them in either of its three important branches, and having available assets at the present time of over $170,000, it is prepared to insure farm property at a cash rate of 75c per hundred dollars for three years, payable in one payment if so desired, without giving further obligations. All losses by lightning are, and EVER HAVE BEEN paid by this Company, fire or no fire, including horses and live stock when killed in the fields of the owner, so that no advantages whatever, in this or any other particular, accrue to the assured, in any other Company, that do not apply with equal force in this. This Company also insures Isolated Town, and Village Property at as low rates as any other respectable Company doing business. It is also one of the safest companies doing business in the Dominion, and that is has been considered such by an intelligent public, its record for the past twelve years will fully establish.
Head Office in Hamilton.
WM. D. BOOKER, Sec.-Treas.
JOSEPH ABRAHAM,
District Agent and Fire Inspector
Belleville, 13, '76. 6miw-1md

Great Clearing Sale!
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES,
AT THE KINGSTON
PENITENTIARY
BOOT AND SHOE STORE
In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at
WHOLESALE PRICES!
For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy
Cheap Boots and Shoes.
Remember the Place
No. 367 FRONT STREET.
Next to Geen's Drug Store, Belleville,
July 20th, 1876,

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MERCER'S
QUININE WINE!
ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION.
IT IS AN AGREEABLE AND ELEGANT PREPARATION,
And is considered by all who have tried it to be superior in every respect to any thing in the market.
Sold by A L GEEN.

SELF RAISING
BUCKWHEAT
FLOUR.
No Yeast or Baking Powder Required.
DIRECTIONS FOR USE.
PANCAKES—Take as much Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour as is required for the occasion—add gradually, cold water or milk to make a soft batter. Then BAKE AT ONCE.
—ALSO—
SELF RAISING PASTRY FLOUR,
SELF RAISING GRAHAM FLOUR.
A supply just received.
GEORGE WALLBRIDGE
GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.
Jan. 19th 1877.

BAY CITY
MABRLE WORKS,
J. T. Lattimer, Proprietor.
THE Subscriber would beg to call the attention of his numerous friends in Belleville and surrounding Counties to the fact that he has
REMOVED HIS SHOW ROOMS
To Gondon's Block,
East end of the lower Bridge, where will be found always in Stock, every description of
MONUMENTS,
MANTLES,
HEAD-STONES,
and everything in the line of Marble, as cheap as the cheapest in town.
SCOTCH GRANITE MONUMENTS,
always in Stock. Orders solicited. Please call before ordering elsewhere.
Remember the place. Workshop opposite Grand Junction Station. Pinnacle Street. Show rooms and office, corner lower Bridge.
J. T. LATTIMER
Belleville, July 12th, 1876. wtf

MR. WALLACE
WILL OPEN HIS NEW
GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,
No. 275 Robertson Block,
On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
OVAL AND SQUARE, GILT & WALNUT
FRAMES.
Belleville, Dec. 8th, 1876.

FOR CASH ONLY.
CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,
GROCERIES
AND
PROVISIONS
AT
THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.
☞Call at once for Bargains.
J. McGUIRE.

LADIES
Just received another large supply of
UNION
PACKAGE DYES
AT
HOLDEN'S DRUG STORE
P.S.—The trade supplied on Liberal Terms

ANNOUNCEMENT.
We beg to inform the public that we have purchased the Insolvent Estate of B. M. Canniff & Co. and are now replenishing and enlarging the stock, and hope by Thursday 25th to be able to fully meet the demands of the trade.
We shall hereafter conduct this as a Branch Store, under the management of Mr. Robert Templeton,—a thoroughly accomplished Chemist and Druggist.
The City Drug Store, in Mr. McAnnany's Block, formerly R. G. Bredin & Co.'s, will be closed, and we trust the friends of that place will patronize us in the old stand, Thompson's Corner, which we fitted up and commenced to occupy just six years past.
Believing the Cash Principle the only correct system, we shall adopt this at the Branch Store.
We are confident that studying, as we shall, the requirements of the public, we shall receive a fair share of patronage.
L W YEOMANS & CO

CLOSING SALE.
THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a
WHOLESALE BUSINESS
At our manufactory, Napanee,
To Close our Branch
In this Town, we offer
OUR ENTIRE STOCK!
In our Belleville Store,
FOR CASH,
AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,
To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands
GIVE US A CALL.
IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,
IT WILL PAY YOU
☞ REPAIRING ALWAYS DONE on the premises.
J. GIBBARD & SON.
Per WM. MINOR, Manager

LADIES.
Don't fail to call at the new
LADIES' FURNISHING STORE
South of Ontario Office, where you can get your UNDER-CLOTHING, WOOLS, SLIPPER PATTERNS, INFANT'S ROBES, CLOAKS, APRONS, &c., &c., so
CHEAP
that you will be astonished. I consider it no trouble to show goods, and will be thankful for a call whether purchases are made or not.
☞ Don't forget the place.
STORE
Immediately Op. Town Hall.
STAMPING a Specialty.
Mrs. J. A. Dawson.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
I HAVE been appointed Sole Agent by the Ottawa Weights and Measure Manufacturing Company for the sale of their Weights and Measures, and shall be pleased to receive orders for the same. They are all stamped and ready for use, and of a superior quality. Purchasers will have no trouble with them.
ALBERT L. GEEN.
Druggist.

MRS. REID,
TEACHER OF
Music—Theory and Practice.
—ALSO, OF—
ENGLISH, FRENCH & DRAWING.
CLASS ROOM—One Door West of the Post Office, Upper Floor.

IMPERIAL MEASURE
Down with Monopoly.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, notithstanding attempts to the contrary.
I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.
C F SMITH.
Belleville,

CHINA.
We have now a good stock of
Cheap CHINA TEA SETTS
on hand, at $4 00, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50 $6.00, $6.50 each, and which we believe to be good value.
F. H. ROUS & Co
Belleville Jan. 11th, 1876.

MADOC TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The first meeting of this body, for 1877, was held in Madoc as announced. In the forenoon the attendance was small, but in the afternoon a large number of teachers assembled.

The following members were appointed officers for the current year, viz.:—Mr. Mackintosh, President; W. S. Seymour, Vice-President; Miss Mowat, Treasurer; J. M. Nichol, Secretary; G. W. Sine, Librarian; and Messrs. Sine, Minchin, Ballard, Shannon and Miss Francis, Directors. Mr. Sine was also appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer.

The subject of "Reading to Tablet Classes" was then introduced by Miss Francis, and, by request, continued by Mr. Mackintosh.

Mr. Sine followed with an explanation of his method of recording the recitations of his classes, which he discussed in a very lucid and satisfactory manner.

A general discussion ensued in which several members took part.

During the discussion the Inspector said that the regulations which require all teachers to keep class registers would be strictly enforced.

In the afternoon the report of the Auditor was laid on the table, and, on motion, received and adopted. The method of teaching Geography was then taken up at some length by Mr. Mackintosh, and treated of in detail.

On motion the introduction into the schools of the elementary copybooks, prepared by Pason, Dunton & Scribner, was recommended. Dinsmore's spelling blanks were also under examination, and seemed to be approved of by many of the members. The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

In the evening the Rev. Principal Jacques, of Albert University, delivered in the Town Hall, under the auspices of the Institute, a lecture on "The Two Lamps, or the Philosophy of Education." The lecture was able and extremely suggestive. In manner, but especially in matter, it was an intellectual treat that should, for the credit of the village, have received a large audience. The thanks of the Institute are due to Dr. Jacques. Through his kindness we have been enabled to add a number of volumes to our Library.

The next meeting will be held in February 17th when the following topics will be discussed:—

I Method of Teaching Spelling and the Arithmetical Tables, (Mr. Nichol.)

II Analysis and Parsing, (Fifth reader, page 369—"Instruction") by "Mr. Mackintosh."

III The Unitary or Anolytical method applied to Exercise XLIX, Advanced Arithmetic, (Messrs. Fuller and Semour.)

IV Promotions, (General Discussion, introduced by Mr. Tait.)

The meetings of the Institute are always open to the general public.

DIDN'T KNOW HIS BUSINESS.

A well-known clergyman was crossing Lake Ontario from Cape Vincent to Kingston many years ago upon one of the steamers, and seeing a small lad at the wheel steering the boat, he accosted him as follows:

"My son, you appear to be a small boy to steer a large boat."

"Yes sir; but you see I can do it, though."

"Do you think you understand your business, my son!"

"Yes sir; I think I do."

"Can you box the compass!"

"Yes, sir,"

"Let me hear you box it."

Boy boxes the compass.

"Well, really, you can do it! Let me hear you box it backward."

Boy boxes it backward.

"I declare, my son, you do seem to understand your business."

The boy now took his turn at questions, asking.

"Pray, sir, what may be your business."

"I am a minister of the Gospel."

"Do you understand your business."

"I think I do my son."

"Can you say the Lord's Prayer?"

"Yes."

"Say it."

Clergyman repeats the prayer.

"Well, really, you do know it! Now say it backward."

Clergyman says he cannot do it.

"You can't do it, eh? So you see I understand my business a great deal better than you do yours."

Clergyman acknowledged himself beaten and retired.—*Despatch.*

A TOWN OF DWARFS.

A writer in the London *Times* describes the effect of excessive intermarriage on the inhabitants of Portes, a little town in the province of Santander, Spain. Until eighteen or nineteen years ago, the village was quite shut off from the rest of the world. Its inhabitants, from their ever recurring intermarriages, had become quite a race of dwarfs. On market days the priests might be seen, with long black coats and high black hats, riding in to purchase the simple provision for the week's consumption—men of little intelligence and no learning, sprung from the lowest ranks. About eighteen years ago the Galician laborers, or Gallegos, from the mines of Gallicia, swarmed into the town for lodgings, etc., and since their colonization the population has increased in strength, stature, education, intellect and morality. Their intellects, also, had improved—intellects which had been stunted, dwarfted and ruined by their frequent intermarriages.

HYDROPHOBIA.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF A CANADIAN IN CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 29.—Charles P. Wetmore, a man 26 years of age, a member of a building firm in Hartwell, in this county, died a horrible death this morning in this city from hydrophobia. Mr. Wetmore had his first serious attack on Friday last, when he found to his consternation, that he could not drink water or even get his hand to his mouth with a glass of water. He came to this city for treatment, but did not think himself in a dangerous condition until one o'clock on Saturday morning, when a physician was called in. From that time until his death he was in a fearful condition. His ravings were such that he had to be bound with ropes, and even three strong men were required to hold him. His groans were pitoous, and at times seemed to sound like the growling of a dog. All possible means were resorted to to alleviate his sufferings. He died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Wetmore was a native of St. Johns, N. B., and unmarried. All he could tell with reference to having been bittem with dogs was that ten years ago a dog bit him but he did not suppose him to be mad. Last summer he was bitten three times by one dog, and once by another. Neither one of these were supposed to be mad, but one of them ran away and was never seen afterward.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB 1.

Summary.

—The death of two German explorers is reported. One committed suicide while insane from fever.

—Arunah Huntington, of Banford, Quebec, left $202,000 for the benefit of the common schools of Vermont.

—The President predicts that in 1883 there will be no "Solid South" against a solid North.

—The N. Y. "Sun" says the result of the electoral commission will be Tilden and Wheeler.

—Madoc Teacher's Institute proceedings on first page.

—Two butchers died suddenly in Quebec yesterday—one from hemorrhage and the other from apoplexy.

THE London *Times* has a better opinion of Canada and Canadian influence than Mr. John Pinder, the Chairman of the Anglo-American Cable Co. The shareholders of the Direct Cable Co. are admonished to consider well the weight of Canadian hostility before uniting with the Anglo-American.

WE have always believed that a Liberal-Conservative was good for something—besides slandering his political opponents. Mr. Merrick, on Tuesday last, told us just what it is. He says Conservatives make excellent tavern-keepers, and that is the reason why a majority of his political allies got licences under the new Act. It was not because they were more importunate than Reformers, but simply because they are better qualified for the business. No doubt of it. And now, how far astray was the *Globe* when it said that Conservatives drank the most liquor!

THE bill to amend the License Law has received a second reading. The debate was interesting but not acrimonious. There appears to be a general desire to have the Act made as efficient as possible, and we believe the amendments now before the House will do much to accomplish this object. Some complaints were made that temperance men did not give adequate assistance in carrying out the law. This charge is not reasonable. No man has a taste for the work of a common informer. The law should be sufficiently complete to enforce itself, and we believe the intention is to make it perfect, if such an end can be accomplished.

DEPUTATIONS from the various municipalities along the proposed route of the Toronto and Ottawa Railway waited on the Attorney General, on Tuesday, and presented the claims of the scheme for Government aid. The importance of the road in developing the mineral wealth and general resources of the country was duly acknowledged by Mr. Mowat, who promised that the Government would carefully consider the statements made and any papers that might be laid before them. Dr. Boulter was among the number who urged the construction of the road.

THE Dominion Parliament will meet in a few days. Those who listened to Sir John and his associate performers during the pic-nicing campaign of last summer must have been convinced that a very corrupt and incapable Government is now, and has been since Nov. 1873, directing the affairs of the country. They must have been convinced, too, that "Her Majesty's loyal Opposition," under the guidance of the redoubtable Knight, had conceived and matured a policy which would redeem us from the very disagreeable state of affairs in which Grit incapacity had forced us, and reopen the highway to fortune. This, we repeat, must have been the conviction of every person who believed what he heard from the speakers on the occasions referred to. Undoubtedly a very large proportion of those who listened to Sir John and his "missionaries" did not believe all they heard, and, therefore, do not anticipate a remarkable Opposition policy. At any rate, nothing whatever is known of that policy, though the session is about to open.

THE FRANCHISE BILL

As mentioned in our Parliamentary summary yesterday, the Bill giving the franchise to farmers' sons was introduced on Tuesday. Its provisions may be briefly stated as follows:—A farmer is defined as the actual owner or occupier of 20 acres or upwards. Votes are given on the same basis of assessment that now exists in our Election Law. In order to be eligible to vote, the son or sons must have been permanently employed on the farm for at least twelve months previous to the assessment. If absent during this time longer than four months, the voter is disqualified. The owner or occupier is to have the first right to vote, providing the property is not sufficiently valuable to allow of more than one vote thereon. The sons are to be favored in order of seniority, so far as the assessed value of the property will allow; and only those not otherwise disqualified to vote will be so enfranchised. This right will extend to both Parliamentary and Municipal elections, and may be derived from the property of either father or mother.

The Income Franchise Act, while adding considerably to the franchise in towns and cities, has had no effect in the counties. The present Bill is intended to benefit a similar class to the income-tax voters in the rural districts. There has been no expression of the opinion of the House upon this measure, but we are disposed to predict its adoption at the final stage by a large majority. Is it not something like a reform? What does the *Mail* say?

METHOD OF PROCEEDURE.

The Congressional Compromise Bill, which has passed both Houses of Congress, and which is expected to settle the political difficulties which have excited so much attention since last November, has been undergoing the necessary tests. To-day both Houses will meet in the lower Chamber, the Vice-President presiding. He will open the returns by States in alphabetical order, and hand them to the tellers. If no objection is made, they will be counted as they stand. If objection is offered, the Senate will withdraw and both Houses will debate the point raised. A decision must be reached in two hours. If both Houses agree to reject a certain vote, it will be thrown out; if both do not concur, it is to be admitted. When the four states, Florida, Louisiana, Oregon and South Carolina, are reached the double returns will be sent to the Electoral Commission which will examine and report upon them. Florida is the seventh State on the list. If it is counted for Tilden, he will be elected, and the work of Congress be virtually ended. If not, it will proceed with increased interest to the end of the list. And we are sure every lover of peace, order and justice will wish, that the deliberations of both Houses and the Commission will be guided by wisdom, honesty and fair-dealing so that a decision will be arrived at which will command the respect and confidence of the nation.

SENSIBLE.

Rev. Robert Collyer's idea of the "special providence" theory as applied to such calamities as the burning of the Brooklyn Theatre and the fall of the Ashtabula bridge is a very practical one. "True faith in Divine Providence," he says, "is faith in solid stone and iron. Bridges solid as the arches under the world bear you over safely though an atheist build them. Bridges with a fault in their designs or weakness in their staying frames go down, though they are baptized in prayers by the holy saints. Churches burn as well as theatres, and factories as well as churches, and the poor creatures die in the one as in the other, dismally and without distinction of sinner or saint, but for human insight and honesty and care. The one thing God will not do is to draw a line of special favor between those who are crushed by the tower of Siloam, and those who escape on the ground that these are better and those worse, or that we can do good things by merely saying good words, or find safety in faith when we work with bad material."

THE REAL QUESTION AT ISSUE.

Some persons and some Journals talk as if the commercial and fiscal discussion at present before the country was a discussion between Free Traders on the one hand and Protectionists on the other. It is no such thing. For the purposes of the present discussion there are no Free Traders. No one proposes to throw off our present 17½ tariff and collect the revenue by direct taxation. This 17½ per cent tariff is 17½ per cent incidental protection. It is not therefore a question of Protection and no Protection, but a question of *how much*. If 17½ per cent is not enough, how much do our ultra-Protectionists want, and on what ground do they base their demand for more? We believe a moderate incidental protection such as is now given is best even for manufacturers, and beyond question it is best for the great family of consumers. Over-protection would inevitably have the effect of causing too many people to go into any business artificially stimulated into becoming "good," but the result would just as inevitably be more or less of over-protection, financial derangement and bankruptcy as a consequence.

Will the excessive-tariff men be kind enough to remember, then, that an abstract debate on Free Trade *vs.* Protection is not before the chair, and that the real question practically is between moderate and excessive protection—between a 17½ per cent tariff for revenue purposes and a tariff higher than would otherwise be thought of for purposes of of protection.—*London Advertiser.*

THE CREDIT SYSTEM.

The following letter appeared in the Montreal *Star* of Friday last:—

To the Editor of the Star:

SIR,—In your issue of Friday, the 29th December, you made some remarks concerning the evils of the long credit system, and suggest the adoption by our merchants of a sixty days' credit. It would be by no means difficult to adopt such a system; that is to say, the merchants might issue a circular to that effect, but where are the retail men who could afford to buy on so short a credit, certainly not in Canada and most certainly not in Montreal. There can be no doubt of the evils attending the very general system of credit which prevails throughout this country, and perhaps it is felt nowhere more grevously than in this city. Everybody wants credit and almost everybody gets it, and the losses sustained by the shopkeepers of Montreal are enormous. To enable a retail shopkeeper in this city to buy on sixty days and keep up such an assortment of goods as the public now demands, he would require to possess a very large capital and to sell for cash only, and every experienced trader knows that a cash business cannot be done here with profit (I speak, of course, of shopkeepers generally, not of any particular or transient instance). Besides, if our wholesale merchants will not or cannot give a credit such as the retail trade demands, the British and foreign houses would send out travellers and agents, and supply the retail trade on the now necessary more liberal terms. This is already done to a considerable extent, and, under the restriction you suggest, would be done much more extensively. I was in England some years ago, and, in conversation with several proprietors of large establishments in London and elsewhere, was surprised to find a very general desire to do business direct with the retail trade here. They argued that the loss they sustained by the failure of any wholesale houses was so great that they preferred to run a greater number of, but less severe risks.

There is one observation I wish to make bearing on this subject, viz, the difficulty and expenses of collecting by legal process small accounts. In Britain there are what are called Courts of Request, presided over by a Commissioner (there are no judges, no lawyers connected with them). You take out a summons, for which one shilling is charged, 6d. for the service and one shilling for hearing the case; the whole thing is done for less than five shillings; the action is prompt and as high as ten pounds ($40) can be recovered in this way. If such a court was established here, with power to commit to prison for non-payment, our shopkeepers would be able to meet their notes at the banks much more promptly, and the effect of such an institution would act beneficially for those persons who so recklessly run into debt, not only to their own discomfort, but to the injury of the tradesmen who supply them.

I remain, yours respectively,

AN OLD SHOPKEEPER.

Montreal, January 25, 1877.

THAT STRIKE

A letter has lately appeared in the *Telegram*, Toronto, on the recent Grand Trunk strike and the duty of the Government thereon. From its signature, "M." the place from which it was written, Ottawa, and its style, it is credited to the Hon Mr. Mills. The substance of the letter is that in accordance with British practice and the laws of Canada, the enforcement of the laws of the Dominion as well as of the local authorities is for the present in the hands of the Justices of the Peace in their respective localities; and the Government of the Dominion has no right to enter these localities with a military force, except for military purposes. Where such a force is required for military purposes the law is silent and inoperative. The Constitution is that the Dominion Government could not, without defying the law, have called out the military against the Grand Trunk strikers.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

SECOND SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1st.

After routine MR. CURRIE moved to refer the returns of Sheriffs' fees to a select Committee. He believed in many cases the Sheriffs were largely renumerated. The new tariff had greatly added to the Sheriffs' incomes. Some Sheriffs were said to be ill paid, and it was quite probable that considerable inequality existed in this respect.

MR. MOWAT pointed out that the returns alluded to in some cases covered money collected and paid over to suiters. The expenses of the Sheriff, too, had in all cases to be deducted. He assented to the Committee.

A large number of Private Bills were advanced a stage.

The House went into Committee on the Licensing Bill. The clause relating to the powers of Commissioners to make regulations as to the closing of shops and taverns when not fixed by statute excited considerable opposition, and was allowed to stand over.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Among the Notices of Motion we find the following by Mr. Wills:—

That when the House goes into Committee of the Whole on the Bill entitled an Act for the Incorporation of the Town of Belleville, and for the consolidation of the debt thereof, he will move that the following be added thereto:—"That nothing herein contained shall give the Rector of Belleville any right to a larger share in the distribution of the received funds than he would have been entitled to, had the said city remained a town, nor shall he be entitled to the increased sum to which Rectors of cities are entitled to out of said funds, until the said city contain the number of inhabitants which would entitle it to be a city, under the Act respecting municipal institutions of the Province of Ontario."

The House adjourned at 10:45.

Editorial Notes.

ON account of hard times the city taxes of Toronto will this year be collected in four annual installments.

THE School of Navigation, of which we have spoken in a former issue, opened to-day in the Parliamentary Buildings, Quebec.

REV. CHAS. CLARK has been engaged by the Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa, to give three more lectures in the course of a fortnight.

REV. A. H. MUNRO, pastor of the Alexander Street Baptist Church, Toronto, has received a call from a Montreal congregation.

A DEPUTATION of oil men from London and Petrolia have had an interview with the Minister of Finance relative to their mission. They want a certain modification in imposts on petroleum.

THE Detroit Board of Trade want the Canadian Government to keep the Welland Canal open on Sundays. A memorial praying for this concession has been adopted by that body.

HON. C. F. FRASER is to be entertained at a dinner, to be given at the Rossin House or Windsor Hotel either next week or the week following. Who will say that the Commissioner of Public Works is not popular?

EDWARD HANLON, our champion oarsman, has received several tempting offers from rowing clubs on the other side to take up his abode in the United States. Owing to the cool treatment received in Toronto he will probably accept the offer.

THERE is much excitement in Ottawa over a discovery made by Dr. Lynn, City Health Inspector. He visited the Catholic Cemetery and found 32 coffins in the house, the accumulation of two weeks. Being told by the sexton that all contained bodies for burial, he happened to lift one and found it light. He then ordered all to be opened, and found four to be empty. The friends of the deceased are in a great state of alarm.

This and That.

—John Lowry, Ottawa, committed suicide by shooting himself with a gun.

—It is reported that large numbers of deer are dying in the north woods from starvation.

—A dinner is to be given to Hon. Mr. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works, next week.

—"Insults," says a modern philosopher, "are like counterfeit money. We cannot hinder their being offered, but we are not obliged to take them."

—This is the time to go out wolf hunting. Nothing will give you a higher percentage on your time and money than chasing the wolf from your poorer neighbor's door.

—The name of Mr. C. Clarke, M. P. P. for Centre Wellington, in now talked of in connection with the new portfolio likely to be created in the Local Legislature.

—Police authorities of the Scotland Yard, London, Eng., have notified Chief Penton, Montreal, that a Bank of England note to the value of £1,000, has been stolen.

—The labors of the session appear to bear heavily on members of the Government. Mr. Crooks was ill some time ago, and now Messrs. Fraser and Pardee are reported sick.

—Olive Harper says the Turkish women are short and fat, ignorant, extravagant, deceitful, and gossipy. They are ill-formed and not handsome, and make unfaithful wives.

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Dated at Bridgewater the 20th day of January, A.D. 1877.

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TO be sold by public auction on Thursday, February 22nd, at the hour of ten o'clock, on lot No. 25 in the north range of the third concession of the township of Tyendinaga, the following property:—8 cows, 3 heifers, 2 calves, 11 sheep, 1 fanning mill, 1 box stove with gallas pipes, together with a quantity of household furniture.

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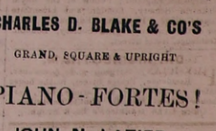

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No. 1 Express,	12:05 p m
No. 3 Express,	12.22 a m
Mixed,	9:45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

For Stirling at	8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at	2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at	2 p m
" Trenton at	3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 1.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

REMINDER.

—Mr. James Fahey's lecture on "The Literary Club," in the Metropolitan Hall, to-night.

MEETING.—The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East meats in Peterboro on Tuesthe 20th inst.

ARRIVAL.—The *S. S. Moravian* arrived at Halifax yesterday morning. Her mails may be expected this evening.

THE CELLS.—Four tramps stretched their weary limbs on the berths of the police station last night.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, offers its 650 rooms on the "new" specie basis," at $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

RACING.—The Cambellford trotting races take place on the 6th and 7th. Brighton offers $250 to be competed for on the 20th and 21st.

The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., sustained its well-merited reputation, and, if possible, earned greater, with its patrons, during the "Centennial Exhibition."

CONVICTED.—Bennett, the "faker," mention of whose capture in Hamilton was made in our issue of Monday, has been sentenced to imprisonment for one month with hard labor.

NEW BRIDGE.—A new iron bridge will be built over the Trent River at Campbellford before the 1st April. The contract for its erection has been given to an Ohio firm.

PEDDLING.—It is now suggested that coal oil be sold in the same manner as milk—taking and filling orders and going from house to house. The experiment is worthy of trial by some one.

DEPLORABLE.—The young men who visit the Port Hope Skating Rink, carry liquor (in flasks) in their pockets. There is an opening for the passage of the Dunkin Bill in that town.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—A man named Quinlan was recently fined in Peterboro for killing a cow by hitting her with a spade, because she kicked whilst being milked.

LEGAL.—In Toronto yesterday, in the case of Dunnett v. Forneri, Mr. Fitzgerald, Q.C., and Mr. Murray, for defendant, asked enlargement. Mr. Hodgins, Q.C., contra. Enlarged until three weeks from next Friday.

DESTROYING TREES.—Four boys were brought before the Police Magistrate in Peterboro last week, for destroying shade trees. The law, in this regard, could be enforced in this place to the general benefit of the community.

PERSONAL.—Mr. R. J. Wallbridge of the Deaf and Dumb Institute appeared at a charity entertainment in Napanee on Thursday evening and made a highly favorable impression. He will visit the town again on Tuesday evening next.

NUMEROUS.—At present there are five candidates in the field for the representation of the County of Frontenac in the Local Legislature. There is a good opportunity for the electors of that constituency to choose a law maker.

DOG BY LAW.—As an evidence of the manner in which the dog by-law is observed in Kingston, we might mention that over 100 summonses have been taken out against parties who have failed to register their canines. It will soon be in order to take similar action here.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.—Mr. Sargeant, who is managing the G. T. R during the absence of Mr. Hickson in England, has issued a circular to the station agents of the line, in which he states that he proposes to foster local traffic more than has been done in the past.

"THE LITERARY CLUB."—This is the title of a lecture to be delivered in the Metropolitan Hall this evening by Mr. James Fahey, of the Hamilton *Spectator*. Mr. F is one of the most talented young men in this Province, and is one of the best posted writers in the Country. To those who wish to listen to a lecture of rare merit and interest, we would say—go to the Metropolitan Hall to-night.

THOSE FORGERIES.—The *Whig* says:—The manager of the Bank of B. N. A., states that "the correct version of the story is, that there are some forgeries on the $5 issue of the 1st of May, 1875. The genuine commenced at 30,001, while the forgeries have all appeared numbered 21,600 odd, and 24,400 odd, these being the numbers of notes issued long before 1875 The forgeries have appeared chiefly at Toronto, and westward."

MAGIC LANTERN EXHIBITION.—A magic lantern exhibition was given in the Bleecker St. Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Sabbath School children, by a gentleman named Morris, who came from England with Mr. Isaac Blair. The scenes were taken from England, France, Germany and Switzerland, and were very much appreciated. The attendance was not very large, owing to the announcement not being made public. It will be repeated again on Monday evening next, of which due notice will be given.

ANNUAL BALL.—The annual ball of "Active" Fire Company No. 4 takes place this evening in Ontario Hall.

MILD.—The weather is quite mild; the usual thaw has arrived at last, and though Vennor's weather is in the prospective "things" as they are now, are not comforting.

ANAGRAM.—"O.—O.—The icicle ran north." The above letters, when placed in their proper positions give the name of a popular periodical. An answer is requested from anyone. Address this office.

BEHEADED WORDS.—Correct solutions to the enigma that appeared in the ONTARIO of the 26th ult have also been received received from Miss Minnie M. Gardner, of Foster Avenue, who is 13 years old. The promised reward can be had by calling at this office.

THROWN OUT.—The County Council of Northumberland and Durham have rejected the proposition to submit a Dunkin By-law to the ratepayers of the united counties. The "assembled wisdom" of those municipalities think that the submission of such a by-law would not be in the interests of the people.

CHIEF OF POLICE.—A meeting of the Market and Police Committee was announced for this afternoon, for the purpose of selecting a fit and proper person to act as Chief of Police. Mr. Hugh McKinnon, of Hamilton, is an aspirant for the office, and if he were appointed we have no doubt his selection would meet with general approval, as he would make a competent officer.

BUSINESS.—Business prospects at the centres of commerce are extremely cloudy. The *Globe* of Tuesday last says that the week opened in Toronto with a strong conviction in the minds of business men that the next six weeks will witness little improvement in trade. We need scarcely expect duller times, but that things will remain as they are. Failures occur, more are spoken of, mgny will come. Nothing can possibly prevent their continuance but the withdrawal from business of many of the men now in it.

THE STATE OF OUR STREETS.—The last few days have been anything but inviting for pedestrians. In muddy weather the fair one sometimes goes a mudlarking, but alas, in this weather she is not tempted to go a slushlarking. Respectable citizens find it decidedly unpleasant to walk the streets at present; but, according to the old adage, "business before pleasure." The whole creation groaneth and travaileth with slush; even the voice of our hen was heard in the land yesterday, and the man who fell down rose up with six different sorts of slush on his coat tails. *O tempora! O mores!*

STOLEN COAT RECOVERED.—A telegram was received this morning by Mr. Gunn, Station Agent, from Cobourg, stating that an overcoat belonging to a gentleman named Morgan had been stolen from the express train going west while lying at the station here last evening. Mr. Gunn at once sent for Sergeant Snider, to whom he handed the telegram received. Although the information received was of the vaguest nature, Sergeant Snider at once commenced a search. He soon after learned that a coat had been disposed of last evening in Corcoran's Hotel by a rather suspicious looking character to a farmer residing near the town, whose name was given. On going to that person the missing coat was found and given up without the slightest hesitation. The police are now on the look-out for the thief, and probably before night he will be "cooped."

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

THURSDAY, Feb. 1st, 1877.

BREAKING WINDOWS.

George and Joseph Alcock were charged with breaking the windows of a house owned by Geo. Boulter. They were remanded for a week.

ABUSIVE LANGUAGE.

William Alford charged with abusing Theodore Bahr was fined $2.00 and costs.

ASSAULT.

A charge of assault preferred by Catharine Babcock against Wm. Hunter was dismissed.

"CHARLES DICKENS."

Rev. Chas. Clark, the brilliant lecturer, made his second appearance before a Belleville audience in the Metropolitan Hall last evening, in the above subject. The commodious room was crowded to excess with one of the most intelligent and appreciative audiences that has ever assembled within the four walls of a building in our town to greet a public favorite. Those who had the good fortune to hear the former lecture on "The Tower of London," naturally expected to hear the life, character, and works of the great novelist dealt with in as masterly a manner as was the history of the Tower; while those who were not present at the first lecture had their anticipations wrought to such a pitch by the eulogies and enthusiasm of those that were, that they came last evening half expecting to hear something approaching the bounds of the supernatural. When the expectations have been raised very high, it is seldom that the individual can say with truth, "It was as good as I anticipated;" but it may be justly said that not one went away from the hall disappointed. Every one was delighted, and the unanimous opinion was, that, while it lacked somewhat in the vivid description and glowing eloquence of the former lecture, it served better to display the extraordinary versatility of the lecturer. In short, like Swift's famous Feast of O'Rourke,

"It will ne'er be forgot
By those who were there,
And those who were not."

Mr. Clark is perfectly at home in his subject. He evidently loves the man who's character he is delineating, and who's creations he is interpreting. He is not only in sympathy with his subject, but contrives to make his audience sympathize with him. With such a unanimity of feeling there can be but one result. The lecture consisted of an ably-drawn though condensed account of Dickens' chequered career. An amusing description of the earlier scenes of his childhood was given,—introducing his unhappy experience at Warren's "Jet" Blacking Factory, his youthful passion for books, the miserable poverty of his family, the eccentricities of his father (who is embalmed forever in the immortal creation of Micawber), his expulsion from the Blacking establishment, and admittance into a solicitor's office. The subsequent scenes of his life were then rapidly drawn: his entrance into journalism in the capacity of reporter; his promotion to the position of Parliamentary reporter for the *Morning Chronicle*, his fond devotion to the object of his first love (who was afterward so tenderly pourtrayed in the pages of "David Copperfield," in the character of Dora, the child-wife); the first dawnings of his genius, as exhibited in his inimitable "Sketches by Boz;" the unprecedented success of his books as they were one after another brought forth from the teeming brain of the author; his visit to America; his public Readings from his own works, and, lastly, the sad and final scene which let fall the curtain on the career of one of the greatest delineators of humanity the world has seen. All these, though rapidly given, were sketched by the hand of a master, and brought vividly before the minds of the audience the more important periods in the life of Dickens. During their recital, and that of the illustrations from his works which were introduced, the audience was held spell-bound—alternating from laughter to tears as the lecturer passed lightly "from grave to gay, from lively to severe." The illustrations were judiciously selected, but with a slight preponderance of the humorous, perhaps. The first was Bob Sawyer's evening party, from "Pickwick;" the second, "The Staring Waiter," was from "David Copperfield;" the third, the death of Little Nell, from "Old Curiosity Shop," and which contains some of Dickens' deepest pathos, was beautifully rendered; and the last, the quarrel between Sairey Gamp and Betsy Prig, from "Martin Chuzzlewit," threw the whole assembly into convulsions of laughter. The lecture concluded with a vindication of Dickens' character from the cavillings of those who declare that he levelled at religion the darts of his keen sarcasm and extraordinary powers of ridicule. The lecturer said it was not religion against which Dickens brought his powers to bear. Nothing could be more inconsistent with his character. All through his works there breathes the most devout reverence for true religion and for sacred things; but it was those who attempted to make a cloak of religion to cover their own imperfections—the hypocrits and imposters the—Pecksniffs, and Stigginses, and Chadbands—that he ridiculed so mercilessly.

At the request of the Mechanics' Institute, the talented and rev. lecturer has consented to again favor Belleville. He will appear once more, on Tuesday, the 14th inst., in his celebrated lecture, "Oliver Cromwell, or Bible and Sword," which is unanimously pronounced by the press to be his most brilliant effort.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

LIBERAL DONATION.

ST. JHONSBURY, Vt., Feb. 1—The will of the late Arunah Huntington, of Banford, Province of Quebec, leaves $202,000 for the benefit of the common schools of Vermont.

THE MUSS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—The *Herald's* Columbia special says:—Hampton having pardoned a convict and the Sheriff refused to release him, Judge Mackey rendered a decision which holds Hampton Governor. The prisoner was discharged. An appeal to the Supreme Court was taken.

THE MUSS IN LOUISIANA

The *World's* New Orleans special says:—Judge Whittaker, of the Supreme Court, ordered the Grand Jury to enquire whether there is sufficient ground for indictment of ex-Gov. Wells, of the Returning Board, in view of recent developments.

THE PRESIDENT PROPHESIES

A Washington special says;—The President yesterday said he believed that in 1880 there would be no more "Solid South," against a solid North.

TILDEN AND WHEELER.

The *Sun's* Washington special elaborates the probabilities of the Electoral Commission, and says the out-come will be Tilden and Wheeler.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSITIONS.

The *Herald's* Washington special thus summarizes the Presidents views of specie resumption:—First, he believes we can commence specie payments now or within a month. Second, he doesn't believe there will be much demand for gold under his proposition, because the holder of greenbacks could get government gold bonds for it, paying four per cent interest. Third, he urges the issue of not more than one hundred millions of such bonds, to fund greenbacks, the bonds to be valid as bank reserves on deposits, and security for circulation. Fourth, he had new figures to show an increasing trade balance in our favor, including specie. Fifth, instances the fact that the imports of specie for 6 months ending Jan. 1st, were nearly seven million more than exports.

ANOTHER SUICIDE

C. S. Clark, a Philadelphia clerk, shot himself fatally at Crook's hotel on Tuesday night.

PROFITABLE SWINDLE

John Olendorf sues Edmund Wilson, his partner, for dissolution of the firm. They are engaged in coloring old and musty teas. Wilson claimed that the business paid $15,000 per annum.

SALE OF ALPACAS.

The greatest sale of domestic alpacas ever held in the country occurred here yesterday, comprising 15,000 pieces of black alpaca, the product of the Arlington Mills, Lawrence, Mass. Bidding was spirited—110 lots sold in 90 minutes for $250,000.

ARRIVAL.

Arrived—S S. Hindoo, from Hull.

EUROPEAN.

DEATH OF EXPLORERS.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Herr Barth, a German explorer, engaged in surveying the Portugese possessions in Africa, committed suicide in Loanda while delirious with fever. Herr Mohr, another German explorer, who belonged to the expedition searching for the source of the Congo river is dead.

Died.

On the 31st inst., THOMAS JONES, ESQ., aged 71 years and 5 months.

The funeral will take place on Friday, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, Hotel St.

On the 31st, FRANCIS H., infant son of Francis L. Street, aged 8 months and 9 days. Chicago papers please copy.

Belleville Markets.

ONTARIO OFFICE, Jan. 31.

Barley, nominal.
Wheat, 1, 20 to 1, 25.
Oats, 50c.
Peas, 70c.
Rye, 74c.
Buckwheat, 60c. to 65c.
Beef, $4 to $5 for hind quarters, and $3 to $4 for fore quarters.
Apples, 60 to $1 00 per bag.
Dried Apples, $1 50 to $2 00 per bush
Lamb, 5c to 7c.
Mutton, 5c to 7c per lb.
Hams, 8c to 10c.
Butter, Roll, 18c to 20c.
Butter Tub, 18c to 20c.
Cheese, 7c to 9c per lb.
Eggs, 18c to 20c per doz.
Chickens, 30c to 35c per pair.
Sheepskins, 65c to $1.00.
Hides $5 50 per 100 lbs.
Calf Skins, None.
Lard, 11c to 12c.
Tallow, Rough, 4c to 5c per lb.
Tallow, Rendered, 6c to 8c.
Potatoes, 85c. to 90c per bag.
Flour, $6 00 per bbl.
Hay, $10 to $12 per ton.
Pork, $6 to $6 50.
Geese, 35c to 50c.
Turkeys, 60c to $1 25.
Turnips, 30c to 35c per bush.
Onions, $1 00 to $1 50 per bush.
Wood, dry, Maple, $4.00 per cord.
Wood, dry, Beach, $4.00 per cord.
Straw, $2.00 to $3.00 per load.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 1.

Greenbacks buying at	94 to 94¼
" selling at	94 to 94½
American Silver buying at	15
British Silver	5
Sterling exchange closed	84½
Gold opened at 105; closed at 105.	

"MADE NEW AGAIN."

St. Catharines, Ont., July 31st, 1876.

R. V. PIERCE, M. D.:

I have used your Favorite Prescription, Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets, for the last three months, and find myself—(what shall I say)—"made new again," are the only words that express it. I was reduced to a skeleton, could not walk across the floor without fainting, could keep nothing in the shape of food on my stomach. Myself and friends had given up all hope, my immediate death seemed certain. I can never be too thankful to those who recommended your medicines, for I now live (to the surprise of everybody) and am able to do my own work. I desire to make this statement in order that those suffering may not despair until they have given your medicines a trial.

Yours resp'y, MRS. W. D. RYCKMAN.

HEALTH IS STRENGTH.—To prevent or conquer disease is one of the grandest attainments ever aimed at by man, and "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" will as sure cure coughs, colds, tickling in the throat and pulmonary complaints, as war and pestilence will destroy. Several colds, if not attended to, sooner or later lead to incurable consumption, and the strength of the strongest soon fails if neglected. The readiest and best means known for the cure of these complaints is "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," which have been thorougnly tried for the last twenty years, and have never been known to fail. Singers and public speakers will also derive great benefit from the use of them. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25 cents per box.

A late number of the St. John *Morning News* thus concludes a lengthy article eulogising Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites: "Mr. Fellows is certainly entitled to high credit for his energy and enterprise in working up his valuable discovery so successfully, and the presence of such gentlemen in any community is a matter on which that community should congratulate itself."

The St John *Telegraph and Journal* says: "The invention of Fellows' Hypophosphites has become one of the valuable industries of the country, unique of its kind, and a credit to the Dominion of Canada."

See what the Clergy say:

REV. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J., says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well and the white crust has all disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

Rev. Geo. W. Grout, Stirling, Ont., says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and now enjoys the best of health.

Rev. T. C. Brown, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1; Pills 25 cents a box.

OUR modern course of living begets a condition of the body that requires occasional relief. The system becomes enfeebled, deranged, clogged and labors in its task. The mind sympathizes with it and doth sink, or are depressed together. To restore the vital energies, purge the system—cleanse the blood—take Ayer's Pills. [Glasgow, (Ky.) Free Press.

Mrs. Hannah Sanderson, Merrimack, N. H., writes Oct. 26th to R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H. "I cherfully to the wonderful restorative properties of your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, having experienced its effects on my own head. When I commenced using it my head was nearly bald, only having a little hair on the side and back of my head. I have worn false hair fifteen years and upward. I have now laid it by. I commenced using it in may, and now my hair is from two to four inches long and thick, where there was none when I commenced using Hall's Hair Renewer. My hair is now growing very fast and does not fall off. I reccommend this to all those whose hair is turned grayor thin and especially to those that are bald."

"I am acquainted with Mrs. Hannah Sanderson and can certify to the truthfulness of this statement.

"WILLIAM T. PARKER,
"Justice of the Peace.

READ THIS TWICE.—Five to thirty drops of THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, will cure common Sore Throat. It never fails in Croup. It will cure a Cold or Cough in twenty-four to forty-eight hours. One bottle has cured Bronchits of eigh years standing; recent cases are cured in three to six days. It has restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in five years. As an outward application in all cases of pain or lameness, nothing like it has ever been known. One bottle will cure any case of Lame Back or Crick in the Back. For disease of the Spine and Contraction of the Muscles it is unequaled. In Rheumatic or any other pain the first application does you good. It stops Ear Ache and the pain of a Burn in three minutes and altogether the best and cheapest medicine ever offered to the peple the cheapest, because it takes so little to do you good. It is composed of six of the best oils known, and nothing but oils. Is worth its weight in gold. Why not buy it to day?—A. B. DES ROCHERTS, assistant postmaster, Arthabaskaville, P. Q., writes:—"Thirteen years ago I was seized, by a severe attack of rheumatism in the head, from which I have nearly constantly suffered. After having used "Thomas Eclectric Oil' for nine days, bathing the forehead, I have been completly cured, and have only used half a bottle. This I am certify under oath if you wish."—Rev. J. MALLORY, Wyoming, N. Y., writes "Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil cured me of Cronchits in one week. Dealers all over the country say, "We have never sold a medicine that has given such complete satisfaction as this." Sold by all medicine dealers. Price, 25 cents.
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In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on Slight Exertion, Palpitation of the Heart Hysterics and Whites, it will effect a cure when all other means have failed. The pamphlet around each package has full directions and advice, or will be sent free to all writing for it, seaed from observation.

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A large lot of our celebrated shirts in stock.

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CHEESE BOXES!

IN thanking my customers for their patronage during the past year I would again solicit their orders for the coming season, feeling that I am prepared to furnish any quantity of the very best material.

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I am now prepared to crack all kinds of grain on the shortest notice,

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As the land must be sold a bargain is offered. Apply to

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Jan. 5th, 1877.

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Belleville, Jan. 5, 1877. 4i

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J W BOYCE,
Photographer and Artist.

Belleville, Oct 26th, 1876.

Notice of Administratrix.

UNDER and by Virtue of Stat. 29 Vict., Cap. 28, Sec. 27, the creditors of John Madden Irvine, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, deceased, are hereby notified to leave with or send by post prepaid on or before the Twenty-eighth day of February, A.D 1877, to the undersigned, agent for Lucy Eliza Irvine, Administratrix to the personal estate and effects of John Madden Irvine, deceased, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and description; the full particulars of their claims; a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities held, if any, by them. And that immediately after the said Twenty-eighth day of February the assets of the said John Madden Irvine will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having reference only to the claims of which notice shall have been furnished to the Administratrix as above required, and the said Administratrix shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her or her agent at the time of distribution.

Dated at Belleville, January 29th, 1877.

JAMES SIMMONS,
Agent for Lucy Eliza Irvine,
Administratrix as aforesaid,

G. D. DICKSON,
Solicitor. w4i

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GOODS MUST BE SOLD.

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Under the supervision of a FIRST-CLASS FITTER from Toronto. I am now prepared to take orders for all kinds of work, and I can GUARANTEE SATISFACTION, in

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Nothing but the Best of Stock will be made up, therefore I feel confident of giving satisfaction to all who favour me with their orders.

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The store will be closed on Wednesday for the purpose of MARKING DOWN the stock, and will be opened on THURSDAY. Come and see prices and be convinced.

Remember the Place, ELEPHANT CLOTHING STORE.

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FALL IMPORTATIONS

—OF—

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Belleville, Sept. 30th, 1876.

SOME VAGARIES OF FASHION.

From the New York Evening Post.

White or very light kid gloves are no longer confined to evening wear. This is not a new fashion, but from that has grown the strange one of wearing dark gloves with evening toilets. Imported dresses are sent with gloves to wear with them; light yellow when worn with black trimmings, has black undressed kid gloves to reach the elbow; while light blue has a shade of pale brown, and light green a shade of silver gray, the very greatest contrast being a dress of pale flesh color with gloves of dark red, almost purple, in shade. In mentioning these vagaries of fashion, it is as well to state that it is not always safe to follow them; it requires the very nicest discrimination and taste to keep things in harmony, and any blunder in the attempt to follow a new fashion results in something ridiculous and ugly, so that it is safer not to go to extremes, particularly if one is not gifted with a Frenchwoman's tact in color.

THE AGE OF ROCKS.

At the first meeting of the Liverpool Geological Society, the retiring president delivered the annual address. The subject was an interesting one, being a calculation of the amount of solid matter removed annually from the surface in England and Wales in solution in rain or in rain water. The result of the calculations, which were of an elaborate nature, showed that it would take thirteen thousand years to move in this manner one foot in depth of solid matter over the entire surface of England and Wales. This calculation was compared with others. As throwing light upon the age of sedimentary deposits, the calculations taken, together with the amount of matter annually brought down in river water in the form of mud, are extremely interesting, and the president deduced the minimum amount of time which must have elapsed since the first sedimentary rocks we know of were laid down, is, in round numbers, five hundred million years, thus supporting the views of Lyell, Hutton and other geologists, as to the immense age of the world.

A SHARP 'UN.—A young scapegrace, who had left his father's house in New York city under a cloud and had exhausted his credit in Virginia City, Nev., telegraphed recently to his father under the name of Baker, to this effect: "Your son Walter was killed in the Consolidated Virginia this morning by a falling cage. What shall I do with the remains?" In response a telegraphic order for $150 was received with the laconic request: "Bury them." The young scamp took the money and had an elaborate spree. When he was in condition for writing he sent by mail to his father the following note: "I have just learned that an infamous scoundrel named Baker sent you a ficticious account of my death, and swindled you out of $150. He also borrowed $85 from me and left the country. I write to inform you that I am yet alive, and long to see the old paternal roof again. I am in somewhat reduced circumstances, the accumulation of the last five years having been lost—a disastrous stock operation—and if you would spare me $200 I will be ever thankful for your favor. Give my love to all." A few days later the young man received the following: "My dear son—I have buried you once, and that's an end of it. I decline having any more transactions with a corpse. Yours in the flesh, Father."

There are eighty-three churches of all denominations in Toronto, divided as follows: Church of England 21, Presbyterian 14, Methodist 10, Roman Catholic 8, Baptist 8, Primitive Methodist 7, British Methodist Episcopal 1, Bible Christian 1, Congregational 5, Catholic Apostolic 1, Desciples 1, Synagogue 1, Lutheran 1, New Jerusalem 1, Brethren 1, Reformed Episcopal 1, and Unitarian 1.

This from the February "St Nicholas," is daintily conceived:

"Pitter patter! pitter patter!
Hear the rain
Beat against the window pane!

Clitter clatter! clitter clatter!
Tells the tale:
Now the rain has turned to hail.

Soft and light,
Pure and white,
On the ground
Not a sound,
Now we know
It is snow!"

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SCHOONER FOR SALE

THE schooner "Gazelle" will be sold for $2,500 Cash. For particulars apply to SAVAGE & McDONALD, Wellington.

Jan. 4, 1876. 6m

Silver - Plated Ware FOR XMAS PRESENTS JUST RECEIVED

At the Agency of the Coaticook Manuf. Co.,

BRIDGE STREET

NEXT DOOR EAST POST OFFICE.

A large assortment of the above ware consisting of Cruets, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Cream an Sugars, Spoon Holders, Fruit Dishes Card Receivers, Tea Cadies, Knife Rests, Butter Knives, Ice Pitchers, Flower Vases, Spoons, Forks, Child's Mugs, &c., &c., Remember we warrant our goods to be Plated on White Metal and of Home Manufacture. To introduce our ware we WILL SELL AT *WHOLESALE PRICES for One Month* To RETAIL BUYERS.

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To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity:

MISS TONER (late of Costello's) would intimate to the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity that she is now prepared to receive orders for Dress and Mantle Making. She has secured the rooms over Mrs Horne's Millinery Store on Hotel Street, (opposite the residence of Dr Burdett), and will be found ready at all times to fill all orders with which she may be entrusted. Having had a large experience, and being thoroughly posted in all the details of the business, those who may favor her with their patronage may rely on receiving every satisfaction. d3m

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SASH RIBBONS! RECEIVED THIS DAY

BLACK and COLOURED, PLAIN and WATERED, WILL BE OFFERED AT

HALF PRICE

So as to Clear themout at once.

☞ ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS. ☜

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Ladies' & Childrens Costumes AND UNDERCLOTHING

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, manufactured to order, in Superior Style and Finish, and at the Very Lowest

HARD TIMES PRICES.

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MILLINERY AND DRESS MAKING

RICHARD COSTELLO.

SMOKERS.

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We have again to call your attention to the numerous IMITATIONS of the

MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO.

THE STAMP

T. & B.

In Gilt Letters

Is on each Plug of the GENUINE.

Hamilton, Jan. 18th, 1877. d&w3m

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SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. E. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be carried on by J. A. Sharp, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid immediately.

J. A. SHARP.
W. B. WEMP.

Belleville, Dec'r 27th. 1876. 1m

DUNNING

You at your house, office, store, or on the street, prevented by calling Immediately and paying your account.

Owing to Dissolution of Partnership we MUST INSIST on all accounts owing us being paid forthwith.

W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

T. C. TILLINGHAST

Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

GIVE ME A CALL.

April 22nd, 1876.

PIONEER COAL DEPOT.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Nov 1st, 1876.

FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

BUY YOUR WIFE

ONE OF THE

EUREKA CLOTHES WRINGERS,

IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HE

JOHN LEWIS & CO.

PROF. HENRY WHISH

Continues to impart thorough instruction in

PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.

Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

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FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS

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UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,

WHITE WASHING.

Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.

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Our stock is now complete, consisting of

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OF ALL KINDS.

HOLIDAY CAKES

Of All Descriptions.

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CAKE ORNAMENTS & TRIMMINGS

The Largest Lot in Town.

Parties preferring to make their own Cakes can have them

Baked and Neatly Ornamented

AT REASONABLE RATES.

An inspection of our window is solicited at *Bridge Street Bakery and Confectionery.*

WM DICKENS & SONS.

P.S.—FRESH LEMONS AND ORANGES Just in

CHRISTMAS

AND

NEW YEARS, FRESH GROCERIES

ROSS & DAVIES,

Have received in Stock and offer for Sale

Boxes FRESH TABLE RAISINS,
FRESH LAYER "
" FRESH SULTANA "
" FRESH MUSCATEL "
Bbls FRESH CURRANTS,
S. S. ALMONDS,
WALL NUTS,
FILBERTS,
CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE, & CITRON PEEL,
MIXED SPICES.

A full assortment of

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Goods, of their own importing.

R. & D. have also in stock

FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,

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We offer a Very Superior Port and Sherry Wine, also Brandy at a LOW PRICE, for Cooking Purposes.

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Family Grocers and Wine Merchants, BELLEVILLE, ONT.

Christmas Goods.

500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,

TO BE SOLD AT COST

Within the Next TEN DAYS

At the store of the Late

JOHN TEMPLETON

FRONT STREET.

WILLIAM TEMPLETON.

A CARD OF THANKS

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mail promptly attended to. P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.

Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

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PHYSICIANS

Have used it for their own cure.

R. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY

—FOR—

Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout, LUMBAGO,

Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frostbites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c, &c, &c,

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.

By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

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March, 9th, 1876.

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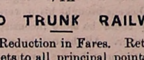
Belleville, Dec. 9, 1876. 3m



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TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

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April 8th, 1876.

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Belleville, Sept. 6, 1876.

NOTICE.

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JOSEPH DURAND.

P S—Second hand Furniture and Clothing Bought and Sold, as usual.

Belleville, Dec'r 26, 1876 d1in,w8

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At the shop of the undersigned on Front Street, sign of the Big Horse.

WM. DAVIS.

Sept. 27th. 1875. d&w d1w

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ALL orders entrusted to him will receive prompt attention. Garments to order. Also Cutting done on short notice. All work warranted or no pay.

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-1877.-

WINTER DRESS GOODS,	AT COST
WINCEYS	"
WOOL SHAWLS	"
PLAIN & FANCY CLOUDS	"
WHITE BLANKETS	"
GREY BLANKETS	"
FANCY BLANKETS	"

The above goods we are offering at

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This is a genuine SALE (and no humbug) of FIRST CLASS GOODS at BOTTOM PRICES.

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BellevilleDec. 28, 3tw,

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SINGER FAMILY,
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PARTIES desirous of obtaining a FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE should call and examine the above machines before purchasing elsewhere, as all are manufactured of the best material, and are fully tested before leaving the Factory, and GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION. FACTORY AT G. & J. BROWN'S.

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Agents wanted where there is not already an agency, also a good travelling Agent wanted. Repairs promptly attended to.

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Belleville, Aug. 9th, 1876.

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XX AND XXX ALES.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

BARRELS,

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All Orders Promptly Supplied.

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—DONE—

Neatly, Cheaply & Expeditiously

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I sign myself very respectfully yours,

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Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.

Received this day—SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS

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Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this effectual remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. A vast trial of its virtues throughout this and other countries, has shown that it does surely and effectually control them. The testimony of our best citizens, of all classes, establishes the fact, that CHERRY PECTORAL will and does relieve and cure the afflicting disorders of the Throat and Lungs beyond any other medicine. The most dangerous affections of the Pulmonary Organs yield to its power; and cases of **Consumption**, cured by this preparation, are publicly known, so remarkable as hardly to be believed, were they not proven beyond dispute. As a remedy it is adequate, on which the public may rely for full protection. By curing **Coughs**, the forerunners of more serious disease, it saves unnumbered lives, and an amount of suffering not to be computed. It challenges trial, and convinces the most sceptical. Every family should keep it on hand as a protection against the early and unperceived attack of Pulmonary Affections, which are easily met at first, but which become incurable, and too often fatal, if neglected. Tender lungs need this defence; and it is unwise to be without it. As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of childhood, CHERRY PECTORAL is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued from premature graves, and saved to the love and affection centred on them. It acts speedily and surely against ordinary colds, securing sound and health-restoring sleep. No one will suffer troublesome **Influenza** and painful **Bronchitis**, when they know how easily they can be cured.

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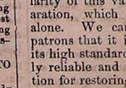

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Every year increases the popularity of this valuable Hair Preparation, which is due to merit alone. We can assure our old patrons that it is kept fully up to its high standard; and it is the only reliable and perfected preparation for restoring GRAY OR FADED HAIR to its youthful color, making it soft, lustrous, and silken. The scalp, by its use, becomes white and clean. It removes all eruptions and dandruff, and, by its tonic properties, prevents the hair from falling out, as it stimulates and nourishes the hair-glands. By its use, the hair grows thicker and stronger In baldness, it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, and will create a new growth, except in extreme old age. It is the most economical HAIR-DRESSING ever used, as it requires fewer applications, and gives the hair a splendid, glossy appearance. A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assayer of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and I consider it the BEST PREPARATION for its intended purposes."

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As our Renewer in many cases requires too long a time, and too much care, to restore gray or faded Whiskers, we have prepared this dye, in *one preparation*, which will quickly and effectually accomplish this result. It is easily applied, and produces a color which will neither rub nor wash off. Sold by all Druggists. Price Fifty Cents.

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THE

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Is published about five o'clock every afternoon (Sundays excepted), and will be furnished by Carriers at the rate of $5 00 a year if paid in advance, $6 00 otherwise. The price to mail subscribers has been changed to $5 00 a year, the old price; $2 50 for six months; $1 25 for three months.

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each subsequent insertion	12½
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All advertisements without written directions inserted until forbid, and charged accordingly.

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T. S. CARMAN,
Proprietor.

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W. H. DELANY
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HAS removed his Law Office to No. 4 Graham's Block. Entrance from Campbell Street.

Henry Bleecker,
BARRISTER, &c.
Office over CUSTOM HOUSE.

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The Spring importations will be large and varied.
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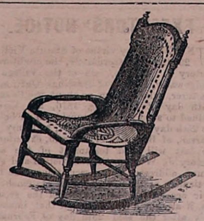

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JOSEPH ABRAHAM,
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For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy
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Remember the Place
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and everything in the line of Marble, as cheap as the cheapest in town.
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Just received another large supply of
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AT
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P.S.—The trade supplied on Liberal Terms

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We shall hereafter conduct this as a Branch Store, under the management of Mr. Robert Templeton,—a thoroughly accomplished Chemist and Druggist.
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OUR ENTIRL STOCK!
In our Belleville Store,
FOR CASH,
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To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands
GIVE US A CALL.
IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,
IT WILL PAY YOU
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Per WM. MINOR, Manager

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South of Ontario Office, where you can get your UNDER-CLOTHING, WOOLS, SLIPPER PATTERNS, INFANT'S ROBES, CLOAKS, APRONS, &c., &c., so
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I HAVE been appointed Sole Agent by the Ottawa Weights and Measure Manufacturing Company for the sale of their Weights and Measures, and shall be pleased to receive orders for the same. They are all stamped and ready for use, and of a superior quality.
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We have now a good stock of
Cheap CHINA TEA SETTS
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F. H. ROUS & Co
Belleville Jan. 11th, 1876.

A STRANGE STORY.

A YOUNG GIRL, AS ALLEGED, LIVES SIX MONTHS WITHOUT FOOD—CURIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE.

From the Pittsburg (Pa.) Telegraph, Jan. 26.

The patient in this case is a young lady, of fine form and great beauty of face, whose home is in the vicinity of Greensburg. Her story is of such an extraordinary character as to appear incredible, were it not vouched for by professional gentlemen of unimpeachable veracity. Dr. Cote, of Penn avenue, above Ninth street, was the first physician here whose attention was directed to the case. For obvious reasons the name of the young lady cannot be mentioned. She is, however, described as being about 22 years of age, the picture of health, and weighing about 150 pounds. The exceptional character of this veritable description will be appreciated when it has been said that for three months before the time that an opportunity was presented to describe her she had not eaten a morsel of food. This startling abstinence seemed to have no external effect. The girl's complexion was bright and clear, and her splendid physique carried with it the irresistible impression that no insiduous disease could have a lodgment in that fair tenement. But the fair external was a terrible illusion. She was so weak that it was a work of the most painful character for her to drag her weary limbs after her. Her story was calculated to intensify, rather than to clear away, the mystery of her rare affliction. She did not have the slightest idea of a probable cause for her suffering. She was not sick. She had neither pains nor aches. She did not suffer from hunger. She had not the slightest desire to eat. The cessation from appetite had been sudden and absolute. No premonitory symptoms of diseases were manifested before the strange ailment seized her. It was in July last that she first passed a whole day without eating. The day before her appetite, so far as she could remember, was as usual. She did not eat for a week, and her family became alarmed.

All known specifics to provoke an appetite were tried without effect, and so the second week passed. In this early stage of the disease the young lady lost little of her vitality, and this fact seemed to re-assure her anxious friends. But when the weeks extended into months, and there was no apparent change in the young girl's condition, except that she daily grew weaker, the most serious apprehensions were aroused. As may well be conceived, things were not permitted to get to this pass without directing the attention of a physician to the case. Extreme measures were not resorted to until the girl had been a month without eating. Without intending to cast the slightest reflection upon the skill of the practitioner who up to that time had charge of the case, it may be said that it was quite beyond his grasp. Experiments, almost without number, were unavailingly resorted to, and as a sort of forlorn hope electricity was called into service. While all these experiments were useless for good, they were productive of much suffering to the despairing patient. Finally, she refused to longer subject herself to torture, and resigned herself to her fate.

A change of scene was recommended, and a short trip to the house of a relative at Irwin Station was projected. Thus it was that she came to pass through this city. She was on her way home again, when her relatives took her to see Dr. Cote. Her experience with physicians had aroused a feeling of distrust and aversion of the profession and she was very loathe to again put herself under treatment. At that time—it was in September last—she had not eaten anything but a few morsels of candy, since the July before. Her case excited the Doctor's greatest interest. He at once made a diagnosis, and after much persuasion induced her to agree to remain in the city, under his care, for a few weeks, so that he might have an opportunity of fairly beginning the work of restoration. This she agreed to do, and that was the last the physicians ever saw of her.

Reasoning from the examination that he had time to make, Dr. Cote has arrived at the conclusion that the seat of the girl's trouble is in her nervous system. The diagnosis was sufficiently thorough to convince him of that, though the particular cause of the derangement of the nerves he did not have an opportunity to determine. Her existence for so long a period, despite the suspension of the vital functions of her nature, was of course a matter demanding careful investigation, and the sudden departure of the girl was a source of painful disappointment to the physician. The popular impression that a person so situated existed upon his or her fatty tissue, the Doctor said was a mistaken one. Life was preserved by absorption through the cellular tissues.

It has transpired that after leaving this city the girl put herself in the care of Dr. Martin, of Philadelphia, but it is said that there has been little improvement in her condition. Now, there is the most astonishing fact in the whole case; the girl is still alive, and her appetite has not been restored. Her external appearance has undergone little perceptible change, but she has become so weak as to be confined to her house.

SHORTENING THE OCEAN VOYAGE.

The New York *Tribune* says:—A little pamphlet just issued, entitled "The Problem Solved—How to Shorten the Distance Between Europe and America," is a commercial curiosity. The author comes to New York to obtain funds for building a railroad in Nova Scotia, the ultimate effect of which, in his opinion, will be to concentrate all the European trade of this continent, and the shipping engaged therein, at Whitehaven, N. S., at the expense of New York and all other Atlantic ports. The railway is seventy miles long and is to connect Whitehaven to New Glasgow, where a connection will be made with the railway system of the continent. The idea of the author is that it is necessary to shorten the trip across the ocean for the benefit of that "steady and ever-growing stream of wealthy and cultivated people which pours down to the steam-ship wharves and diffuses itself throughout the countries of the Old World" annually, and of the return tide of fashionable European travel, and also for the benefit of trade. To shorten the trip, he purposes to have all ships sail from Whitehaven, which is the most easterly point of the continent, from which point steamers can cross the ocean in five days. Travellers and mails, by taking a train between Whitehaven and New York, would still make the distance between Liverpool and New York at a saving of twenty-five hours over the fastest time ever made. The

author of the new scheme believes that all the grain, coal, cotton and other trade of the continent can be and will be gathered at Whitehaven. He calls attention, therefore, to the grandeur of the Whitehaven scheme, and urges that the projected railway "would be a veritable bonanza to its owners."

BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 2.

Summary.

—The Congressional Com. have evidence implicating each member of the Loisiana Returning Board in fraudulent schemes.

—The Electoral Commission expect to dispose of the Florida case by Tuesday next.

—Several Bankrupt traders have been arrested in New York for concealing assets.

—A number of emigrants have left New York for Australia, chiefly mechanics.

—Toronto probabilities were—For lower lake regions and St. Lawrence, light winds, cloudy to fair and continued mild weather, with possibly occasional light rains during the day.

FIVE candidates are stumping "Old Frontenac," each explaining to the "free and independant" his own personal virtues and the iniquities of his opponents. Two are regular party nominees, and the others are "going it alone." It is an interesting race. May the best horse—no, man—win!

NEW BRUNSWICK wants the Dominion Government to continue the subsidy granted to that Province at the time of Confederation, and which expires this year by afflux of time. A deputation, consisting of Hon. R. Young and J. J. Frazer, of the Provincial Government, has had an interview with the Premier, and received a patient hearing, but failed to secure a continuation of the subsidy.

THE Manitoba Legislature is now in session, and judging by the programme presented, the Government intend to make it a profitable season's work. The following may be mentioned as the most important measures:—Redistribution and Election Amendment; General Incorporation Act for Towns; for establishing the University of Manitoba, and eventually a Provincial Normal School; for a Change in the Financial Year to Correspond with the Calendar Year; for the Regulation of Vaccination and Prevention of Epidemics.

WHEN the additional $200 indemnity was voted last session members of both sides of the House united in signing a round-robin for that purpose, so that no blame could be attached to either political party. Since then enough has been learned to warrant the conclusion that a strong feeling exists in the Province antagonistic to the "grab," and hence the attempts of certain members of the Opposition, who asked for the extra $200, to court popular applause by assuming the *role* of economists, and inveighing against the increase. Mr. Meredith has made himself especially conspicuous in this respect, and at the same time exposed himself to well-merited censure He evinces an inclination to betray those who trusted him and set himself up as the champion of the people. The *Leader* says he is aiming at the leadership of the Opposition in the Legislature, both Messrs. Cameron and Macdougall having proved an utter failure.

MR. RATHBONE, M.P., lately delivered an address at Liverpool, England, under the auspices of the Operatives' Trades Hall Management Committee. His subject was, the power, responsibility and duty of the working classes, and the views advanced were certainly well calculated to impress his hearers with the responsibility of their position. One remark—that, notwithstanding 1875 had been a bad year, eleven millions more had been spent in intoxicating liquor than in the more prosperous year of 1872, should arrest attention and cause workingmen to think of what they are wasting on mere sensual enjoyment. The main topic of Mr. Rathbone's lecture was economy, a subject by no means the most popular with the class he was addressing, but of vital importance to them. He had sought in vain, in the banks, friendly societies and building societies, for evidence of an increased provident spirit among the industrial classes; but drink statistics stared him in the face at every turn.

A SUGGESTION.

Mr. Hickson, the Managing Director of the Grand Trunk Railway, is now absent in England, and the duties of his office are entrusted to the care of Mr. Sargeant. The latter has inaugurated his temporary rule by issuing a circular, addressed to all station agents connected with the road, which evidently foreshadows a change in the management. More attention is to be paid to local traffic, and every possible inducement held out to improve what already exists. Advantages superior to those now possessed will be placed at the disposal of shippers, and industries along the line are to be encouraged and supported by every possible means. In order the better to accomplish this object station agents are requested to make it a special duty to enquire and report whether the Company can give any helping hand towards the furtherance of any local enterprise. This is a step in the right direction, and one that will do much in removing a chronic complaint against the Grand Trunk, viz.: that it sacrificed Canadian interests for the purpose of securing through traffic from the West, and discriminated against certain points on its route and in favor of certain other points.

But what we wish to suggest in this connection is, the importance of proposed enterprises at this station, and the advisibility of pushing forward such as are contemplated so as to secure, as soon as possible, all the assistance the Grand Trunk Company are disposed to offer. We have reference more especially to the Smelting Works and Union Station. The Grand Junction Railway Company are pledged to proceed with the construction of the road and have it completed and equipped as far as Peterboro'. They must accomplish this before claiming any portion of the bonus lately voted by the town, as these were the provisions upon which a favorable verdict was obtained from the ratepayers. The Grand Trunk authorities have, we believe, promised to proceed with the erection of a new Station just so soon as circumstances connected with the Grand Junction will warrant their doing so. Why not make immediate and energetic movements towards the fulfillment of all these promises? The present time is very opportune. Many workmen are wanting employment and suffering because they cannot get it. The town is soon to be incorporated as a city; new life is to be infused, and, we trust, a bright and prosperous future opened up. By all means take advantage of Mr. Sargeant's liberal offer.

SOME FIGURES.

Mr. Fraser, when introducing the Bill to confer the franchise on the sons of farmers in certain cases, cited several facts arising from the working of the Income Franchise Act to show the necessity that existed for some such legislation as the proposed measure will enact. For instance, in the County of Victoria, which contains two electoral constituencies, but five votes in all were added on the ground of income, and *all* were created in the town of Lindsay. In the city of Kingston seventy income votes were given, and less than five in the whole County of Frontenac. In Toronto no less than one thousand five hundred and forty seven new votes were added on income, and only *fifteen* in the County of York. Brockville gained forty-three votes by the Income Franchise Act, and the united Counties of Leeds and Grenville (21 townships) got only fifteen. These figures are but specimens of what can be produced from nearly every constituency in the country. The Bill now before the House will relieve a class (farmers' sons) from being unjustly discriminated against, and place them on equal level with the working young men of the cities and towns. It does not, in our opinion, savor of class legislation, but rather the very reverse.

THE REAL SEA-SERPENT AT LAST.

HE IS CLEARLY SEEN—FIFTY FEET LONG AND BARRED IN BLACK AND YELLOW.

In the Straits of Malacca, the sea-monster so repeatedly seen, and so repeatedly declared to be mythical, appears at last to have been carefully observed by competent witnesses. The creature was seen by the passengers and crew of the ship Nestor, on her voyage to Shanghai the master of the ship (Mr. John Keiller Webster) and the surgeon (Mr. James Anderson) made a statutory declaration of what they had seen before a magistrate, as a mode, we suppose, of formally attesting that they spoke in good faith. The creature (which resembles a huge salamander, only that instead of being about six or eight inches long, these dimensions must be multiplied by at least seventy-five or one hundred, the body being from forty-five feet to fifty feet in length, the head twelve feet, and the tail, it is said, no less than one hundred and fifty feet), was first seen at 10.30 on the 11th of September, fifteen miles north west of the North Sand Lighthouse, in the Straits of Malacca. The weather was fine, the sea smooth, and the air perfectly clear. The Chinese on deck were terribly alarmed, and set up a howl. The whole watch and three saloon passengers saw the creature clearly, and observed its movements. It travelled for a long time about as fast as the steamer, appearing to paddle itself by the help of "an undulatory motion of its tail in a vertical plane." The body and tail were marked as those of the salamander are marked—with alternate bands, black and pale yellow in color. "The head was immediately connected with the body, without any indication of a neck." Both witnesses state positively that the only resemblance was to some creature of the frog or newt kind, while one of them (the surgeon) says that the longer he observed it the more he was struck with his resemblance to a gigantic salamander. Its back was oval in form. No eyes or fins were seen, and it did not blow or spout in the manner of a whale. The greater part of its head was never seen, being beneath the surface. Probably the creature is of a race which survives from the very different world in which creatures of gigantic size seem to have been so much commoner than now. There appears to be no manner of reason for doubting the very express evidence so succinctly and soberly given.—*London Spectator, Dec. 30.*

SOME severe cases of blood-poisoning, by drinking cemetery water, has come to light in Montreal, and the authorities intend to prevent the use of such.

A TOUCHING TALE OF THE BLACK HILLS.

A story of real life, well suited to the good will of the season, is told in a recent issue of the New York Tribune, which gets its facts from a frontier journal. Last fall a Pennsylvania farmer, in the hope of bettering his fortune, took his family to the Black Hills. Reaching the camp he fell ill of a fever, and the rough fellows about him had yet enough of the milk of human kindness in their hearts to lend him a helping hand. While he was stretched upon his bed of suffering, his wife gave birth to a child at the expense of her own life. The general camp, in which there was not a single woman, became parent for the sick man's children, but as they were but illsuited to the duties of the nursery, it might have fared disastrously with the little ones and their fever-stricken father had not a kindly woman from a distant camp come to their aid. She declared that the children could not survive the terrible winter in camp, and that their only safety was to return them to their home in Pennsylvania.

"But how were they to go? There was the journey of nearly 2,000 miles, the wagon trains were in danger of daily attack from hostile Indians, the snow was from six to ten feet deep. The woman (to whom the children and their parents were neither kinsfolk nor acquaintances) offered to take charge of them. A wagon train was to pass the camp in a few days on its way to Fort Laramie. Our camp prepared a wagon, furnished it with a feather bed, etc., and our gallant little woman gathered together a spirit lamp, provisions, and such poor comforts as could be had for the children. The train arrived; every miner was busy making them ready; one brought his bedding, another clothes; there was not a dry eye in the camp when the poor babies were taken in to say good bye to their dying father. After he had kissed them for the last time, he turned his face to the wall, and they were hastily carried out and started upon their long and perilous journey. Their kind friend was the only woman in a train of 13 wagons; one of her helpless charges, be it remembered, was a baby two weeks old. The cold was extreme; several times the wagons were blocked with snow; twice attacked by scouting parties of Indians; but this woman and her children were made a sacred charge. At night her wagon was placed in the centre of the corral, the others forming a line of defense about it. They reached a station on the overland route, at last, and she was put safely aboard the cars."

This Samaritan of the Samaritans delivered her tender charges to the grandparents, and without more ado set out for her rude home in the mining regions. It was a rare deed and a brave one.

A NOVEL STRIKE.

We have had almost all kinds of strikes, but the oddest strike yet reported lately occurred at Carlisle, England. The clerk of the peace announced that the treasury would in future allow only one guinea instead of two for a brief. The lawyers organized a most successful strike. They would have nothing to do with cheap-labor briefs. When the deputy recorder, concluded his charge to the grand jury, a barrister handed in a brief marked one guinea, at the same time saying that there was a strike among the lawyers, who would not accept the briefs at the fee allowed. The clerk said the matter had been brought before the deputy recorder, who had arranged to pay the two guineas on this occasion. So the strike ended in a complete victory for the lawyers.

CUMULATIVE VOTING.

The Montreal *Witness* says:—"MR. BETHUNE, one of the ablest members of the Ontario Legislature, has introduced a bill giving a cumulative vote to property holders, in municipal elections, the number of votes which they can give running up to eight, in proportion to the amount of property owned. Such a law would, no doubt, be of very great advantage in securing a more economical administration of municipal affairs, especially in cities where property owners are entirely swamped by the votes of those who often have very little permanent interest in keeping down taxation, as they may be here to-day voting for more taxation and away to-morrow. If there is heavy taxation also, it will have in part to come off the rent. This bill is already meeting with bitter opposition from those whose influence in municipal matters it is designed to restrict. A meeting of workmen has been held in Toronto, and declared its unqualified disapproval of the bill. All the speeches were characterized by strong language. Cumulative voting in municipal matters would be a great advantage, but there would need to be limitations of municipal power along with it to make it just, so that municipalities would deal more exclusively with matters affecting property, and less with those affecting personal rights."

LICENSE LAW AMENDMENTS.

In the Ontario Legislature on Tuesday the Hon. Mr. Crooks moved the second reading of the License Act Ammendments Bill. The sale of liquors by druggists for other than medical purposes is subject to stringent provisions; the right of search is extended, making it easier to bring home the offence of unlicensed liquor selling; attempts to sell liquor without license in municipalities in which the Dunkin Act is in force are to be subject to severe penalties. These clauses are in the right direction, and will tend to give unity and effectiveness to the movement against intemperance. In the general debate which followed Mr. Crooks' remarks, the spirit of the speeches even of Opposition members was in the main friendly to the legislation proposed. No amendment was offered, and the Bill was duly read a second time. It will no doubt pass finally without difficulty.

TEDDY'S BIG HEART.

In the lottery of office Teddy was cast for the part of Deputy Constable, and abandoned his daily occupation to qualify for duty. The first service committed to him was to execute a landlord's seizure upon the household effects of a family consisting, in the absence of the husband, of a lady and six children. Teddy was met at the door by the lady, in tears, and all the children crying in chorus. The husband was absent. Teddy grew very restless, and said to a companion, "Now, look at that. Who the devil, wid a heart under his jacket, could stand by and see a woman cry, and then take awy everything in the house? Be d—d if I do it—no, I wouldn't have the dirty money for doing it. No, begorra, I'd whip the devil that would." This he said to the lady:—"See here, madam, I didn't know what a sazure was, or I'd niver touched it. You look too much like what my own mother and childer might be, and me dead and not to the fore to work for them. Now, I wash my hands of the sazure, and I'll tell you what to do. Shut the door; get you a big stick, and the first constable that comes foreninst you club the skull off of him, and if I'm in hearing I'll come and stand by you and the childer. For me, I'm done wid the politics and the sazure. I've got a heart in me, and niver a cobble-stone, so I wish you a good morning, madam, and I'll go back to drivin' the cart, and let some other fellow that's got neither mother nor childer make the sazure." So Teddy made the matter certain by tearing up the "sazure," and departing to resume a more congenial vocation of driving a cart for the support of his family.—New Orleans paper.

Editorial Notes.

A MAN named Derome is missing from Montreal. Several days ago he left home with considerable money in his possession, and his friends are beginning to feel uneasy.

MR. O'CONNOR POWER, M. P. for the County of Mayo, Ireland, has arrived in Montreal, and will be present at the opening of the Dominion Parliament next week.

MR. SARGEANT'S circular to G. T. R' station agents, referred to elsewhere, is giving general satisfaction throughout the country. "It is a step in the right direction."

THE Kingston *Daily News* hoisted its colors to the masthead and brought out the rooster yesterday, because a rumor was current that the Ontario Government had been defeated. It learned the facts just in time to sober off before publication.

MRS. HUTCHINSON, wife of the missing man, supplies the Ottawa *Free Press* with a complete refutation of the story published in the *Citizen* that Hon. R. W. Scott refused her employment because she was not recommended by Liberals.

THE Government steamer Northern Light sailed from Georgetown, P. E. I., yesterday for Pictou, N. S. The Island members of the Dominion Legislature are on board, *en route* for Ottawa.

Two more empty coffins have been discovered at the Catholic Cemetery, Ottawa,—making six in all. A number of men have formed watches at night, and are on the look-out for the ghouls.

THE distress in the city of Toronto is greater than ever known before, owing to the numbers of workmen idle. Every Committee of the Corporation is inundated with petitions from persons seeking employment.

THERE is little important news from the East to-day. The Prince of Montenegro has sent Servia positive assurances that she will not act independently of the latter, inasmuch as by uniting they will be able to obtain much better terms from the Porte. Some little commotion has been caused by the announcement that Russia is engaged in an active correspondence with Germany, the object of which is supposed to be to ascertain if Russia would be allowed to enjoy the fruits of any victory she might obtain.

THE process of counting the electoral votes commenced yesterday before the Joint Committee of the two Houses, the certificates being opened by the President of the Senate, and the States being taken in alphabetical order. Alabama was reported as giving 10 electoral votes to Tilden and Hendricks; Arkansas, 6 for Tilden; California, 6 for Hayes and Wheeler; Colorado, 3 for Hayes, Connecticut, 6 for Tilden; Delaware, 3 for Tilden. In the case of Florida a double return was made, the one giving four votes to Hayes, and the other four to Tilden. Four certificates were handed in, and, objections being presented by both sides, the vote was referred to the Electoral Commission.

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The Daily Ontario.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 2.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

ENGLISH MAIL.—The English mail per S. S Prussian, was distributed at the post office here this morning.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, offers its 650 rooms on the "new specie basis," at $2,50 and $3.00 per day.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—Fresh Ground, at H. Corby's Jr., Flour and Feed Store. 2'

SIR JOHN.—Sir John A. Macdonald passed down on the G. T. R yesterday for Ottawa, to attend the session of the Dominion Parliament which opens on Thursday next

COOL BURGESS.—This minstrel performer and his company are playing in the towns in the western part of this province, and are meeting with a fair measure of success.

THE JAIL.—At present there are confined in the County Jail, 14 prisoners; 9 males and 5 females. All the lunatics have been sent to the asylum.

The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., sustained its well-merited reputation, and, if possible, earned greater, with its patrons, during the "Centennial Exhibition."

COMING.—The Nashville (Tennessee) Jubilee Singers will shortly visit here. The will probably appear on Wednesday evening next.

VENNOR.—The storm predicted by Vennor is anxiously awaited, but if the cold dip he prophesies could be ommitted this time he would receive the thanks of the whole community.

THE CELLS.—For the first time in a long while, the register of the police station, was a blank. Prisoners there were none, and tramps chose other apartments than those furnished at the town's expense.

SEEKING A CHANGE.—Petitions are in circulation in Kingston asking the City Council to lessen the number of licenses to be granted this year to 25 taverns and 15 shops, and the fee to be charged $200.

LIVE MEN.—The Messrs. Rathbun now propose an extension to their already large sash and door factory, and to that end are obtaining the necessary material Such enterprising men as the Rathbuns are not to be found in every community.

TOO BAD.—Belleville is not the only place that is troubled with an inharmonious police force. Insubordination exists in the London (Ont.) constabulary, and there is a want of good feeling in it that should pervade all such bodies Happy Belleville! Happy London!

ACCIDENT.—Samuel Prest, of Ernestown, was kicked by a horse one day recently and had 13 of his teeth knocked out. Here is a chance for some dental surgeon to make a stake in supplying the above named unfortunate with a supply of ivories.

GOOD.—There is a general disposition to comply with the provisions of the snow by-law, and as a result the sidewalks are kept in a good, "walkable" condition—a state of things very gratifying to pedestrians in particular and "law observers" in general.

DEFINITELY SETTLED.—It is now definitely settled that the Emily Soldene Troupe will open the Opera House. A more talented company cannot be obtained, and the proprietor is to be congratulated in being able to obtain such a party to open his edifice.

ALBERT COLLEGE.—Civil engineering will be taught in Albert College by Mr. O. Bartley, C.E. whose eminent qualifications are an ample guarantee of the thoroughness of the instructions in the department. Mr. John Johnston, School Inspector for South Hastings will deliver lectures in the instution for the benefit of teachers under training

PITCH HOLES.—Pitch holes are now plenteous in all the principal roads, and occasion an endless amount of inconvenience. How they can be remedied is what troubles the mind of the teamster. For the first time since December there is a prospect of seeing the bottom of the snow drifts.

THE THAW.—Owing to the thaw, the sleighing in town has become very bad and the streets are covered with beautiful slush. Mild weather is at all times very acceptable, but when it creates such unpleasant footing as now exists, its soothing influences are not of the most pleasant nature. Vennor's cold spell is awaited with great anxiety.

MOOTED.—A general reorganization of the fire department is now mooted but whether the scheme proposed will be accepted or not is a question. It is proposed to obtain horses for drawing the engines to fires; the animals and those in charge of them being expected to do other corporation work when necessary. The proposition is one that should receive serious consideration.

REMOVING SNOW DRIFTS.—In a paragraph referring to the action of the County Council of Hastings in petitioning the Legislature to allow that body to utilize statute labor on the principle roads in the winter in order to remove snow-drifts, the Napanee *Express* suggests as the *only* effectual remed for such obstructions to travel, "the widening of the roads to ninety feet". This would make as permanent and lasting a job as one winter's snow shoveling would cost.

VITAL STATISTICS.—The vital statistics of the past month show the following: Births, 27; Marriages, 4; Deaths, 8.

PRESENTATION.—Rev. W. Service of the Hallowell Circuit was recently with a valuable watch by the residents of that section.

"MUSIC."—Prof. Whish will lecture in Cobourg on the above subject, on the evenings of the 7th and 14th.

POLICE COURT.—Once again the paraphernalia of the Police Court was in running order this morning, without any grist to grind. Quiet, peaceable Belleville.

CUSTOM RETURNS.—The amount collectde at the Custom House here during the past month was $1766:94; for the corresponding period last year $1080:70, an increase of $686;24.

INLAND REVENUE.—The receipts at the Inland Revenue office here during the past month footed up as follows: Spirits $4984;-94; Tobacco, $853:80; Malt, $380:73; Sundries, $1:74. Total $6185:21

WEATHER NOTE.—Without a doubt, if bruin came out of his den to-day, his shadow was plainly discernible. In accordance with tradition he goes back to his refuge to snooze away the coming six weeks.

HOSPITALITY.—Agreeable to invitation a party of gentlemen assembled at the residence of Mr. John Fahey last evening. A sumptuous spread was prepared for the guests who enjoyed and appreciated the hospitality of the worthy host and hostess. "The feast of reason and the flow of soul" was of a highly pleasant nature, causing as it did a display of intellect truly astonishing. And still we are not happy.

CONVICTED.—We mentioned a few days ago that the people of Marysburgh, Prince Edward Co., had suffered from the nocturnal visits of petty thieves, and that a couple of objectionable characters had been apprehended and lodged in Picton jail. We now learn that at an "interim" session of the County Court, on Tuesday last, one of the prisoners, named Guy Ferguson, was found guilty and sentenced by Jadge Jellett to one year in the Central Prison.

TEMPERANCE.—On Tuesday evening a very large audience assembled in the C. M. church, Bloomfield, Prince Edward County, for the purpose of hearing Dr. Cadieux on the subject of temperance, and against the repeal of the Dunkin Act. On Wednesday evening in the same place a much larger gathering of the most intelligent people of the village was addressed by Mrs. Youmans on the same subject. At the close of the lecture, liberty was given for remarks on the other side of the question, but there was not one dissenting voice. The friends of temperance are confident of victory on the 20th.

OUR PUZZLES.

Correct solutions to enigma in ONTARIO of 26th. ult. have been received from Misses Maggie Deegan and Alevia Clark.

Mr. J. E. Walmsley sends a correct solution to he anagram in yesterdays issue, also Mises S. C, Polson and Maggie Deegan-

The following anagram is submitted:—"L if tmeu pan dy o uwi llse ew ha ti sh id denuu de rme.".

This inscription discovered to a Highland shoemaker immense wealth. A proper rendition of the letters will explain the secrete of success.

"THE LITERARY CLUB."

Mr. James Fahey, editor of the Hamilton *Spectator*, lectured on the above subject, under the auspices of the Society of the Sons of St. Patrick, in the Metropolitan Hall, last night.

When we take into consideration the financial extremities to which people are now-a-days reduced, and the difficulty of obtaining money for current necessary expenses, to say nothing of amusements, it is highly gratifying to be able to state that our people show a thorough appreciation of talent; and though a speaker and his entertainment may not be widely known, yet when his ability is recognized in other places, he is sure to meet with a cordial reception here. Such was the case with Mr. Fahey, and we are confident that he thoroughly appreciated his reception. His audience was a large one, and the attention bestowed, amply attested to the interest the lecturer excited in the minds of his listeners.

Mr. John Fahey, President of the Society of the Sons of S. Patrick, took the chair at eight o'clock, and having invited the Mayor and the Presidents of the other societies of the town to the platform, introduced the lecturer of the evening. He remarked that the duty of introducing Mr. Fahey devolved upon him, and afforded him great pleasure. It was a pleasure inasmuch as this was Mr. F's. first visit to the town, and although—comparatively speaking—he was unknown, yet his reputation had preceded him, and he had no doubt it would be borne out in the discourse he would deliver.

Mr. Fahey in opening paid a graceful allusion to his name-sake the Chairman, and spoke highly of the impression created on his mind by the general appearance of the town. He then took up the subject of his lecture and after naming its several members, went on to describe the prominent characteristics of each. Burke and his powers of oratory were appropriately spoken of; Goldsmith, his trials, troubles and tribulations, eloquently depicted; Dr. Johnson's character, grandly portrayed; the interesting parts of the lives of the other members of the club being briefly yet gracefully sketched. Throughout the lecture Mr. Fahey was intently listened to and he was frequently interrupted by applause. Our limited space forbids us giving more than a faint outline of the lecture; sufficient to say that all who were present in the hall last night enjoyed the entertainment immensely and speak in pleasing terms of its character. Mr. Fahey is a young man of rare ability and intellectual worth, and we are confident that should he again visit Belleville, he could draw a large house.

At the conclusion of the lecture Mayor Foster proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Fahey for the intellectual treat received. Mr. G. S. Tickell seconded the resolution in a very complimentary speech. The motion was passed unanimously and the thanks of the large audience having been conveyed and acknowledged, the assemblage dispersed.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

SECOND SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, Feb. 1st.

Among the petitions presented we find the following:—

Mr. BOULTER—Of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Mr. BOULTER—Of Thomas Walker *et al*, of Stirling, for the reopening of the Stirling High School.

After the reception of several reports and returns, and a number of Bills had been read a third time, the House went into Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors. Several clauses passed, but the 14th, which has reference to right of search, provoked a spirited debate. Mr. MEREDITH finally announced that he would move in concurrence that the word "reported" be struck out of the clause, and it passed.

Just before recess MR BELL presented a petition 200 feet long and signed by 5,000 persons, asking that no further reduction in the number of licenses should take place, that the power restricting the number of licenses be taken from the municipalities and the Commissioners, and that licensed houses be permitted to remain open for the sale of liquors on Saturday night until 11 o'clock.

After recess the House again went into Committee on the Liquor License Bill, and passed several clauses, a few being allowed to stand over.

The House adjourned at 11 p. m.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

CONFESSION OF MURDER.

BLOOMFIELD, Ill., Feb. 2.—John Pierson, a prisoner in jail here and a desperate character, has confessed to the murder of Hon. Murray McConnellore, one of the wealthiest citizens of Jacksonville, in Feb. 1869. The affair had been shrouded in mystery.

CORROBORATIVE EVIDENCE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The *World's* Washington special says memoranda are in the possession of the Congressional Committee, which corroborate the evidence of Maddox and Littlefield, and implicate each member of the Louisiana Returning Board in fraudulent schemes.

HOW IT OCCURRED.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says Maddox was sent to New Orleans to make enquiries concerning a cotton claim of one million dollars, in which Gov. Wells is interested, and that letters of Wells to Maddox referred to this claim.

DATING PROGRESS.

The same despatch says members of the Electoral Commission hope to dispose of the Florida case by Tuesday next.

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.

E. & Geo. W. Snow, dealers in galvanized iron, who failed last October, with liabilities of $200,000 have been arrested, charged with concealing assets.

Members of the firm of Bambergen & Jones, dealers in children's goods who failed last summer, were also arrested on the same charge.

SUSPENDING A CLERGYMAN

A Universalist Committee of this city yesterday suspended from fellowship Rev. C. P. McCarty for disloyalty and contempt for the rules and officers of the Convention appointed to try charges against him.

EMIGRANTS FOR AUSTRALIA.

A bark sails to-day for Australia with 99 emigrants. principally mechanics, from this vicinity.

EUROPEAN.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

VIENNA, Feb. 2.—It is asserted that peace negotiations, relative to the Turkish question, are delusive. A hitch has occurred in the negotiations between Servia and Turkey, on account of a disagreement concerning frontier fortresses. Both sides are still preparing for war.

NO WAR BEFORE APRIL.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—General Tchernayeff, who arrived in England last night, says there will be no war in the East before April. General Klapka is advising strategy on the part of the Turks, and proposes that they give the Russians battle at chosen positions of the former on the Turkish side of the Danube.

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

EUROPEAN.

THE CABLE QUESTION.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The following letter appeared in the *Times* to-day:—

"Old Broad Street, London, E. C., Feb. 1st, 1877.

"SIR,—With reference to the letter from Mr. Swinyard, of the Dominion Telegraph Co., inserted in the city article of the *Times* of to-day, and which was sent to you by Mr. Vouchauvin, the Managing Director of the Direct U. S. Cable Company, I beg to say that I have never used any such expression as is attributed to me that the only course to be taken is that the Government of the Dominion should be disregarded; nor have I ever counselled any such proceeding; on the contrary I have distinctly stated that any reason for proposing the appointment of a committee, was to have all such questions considered with the Directors, and the result of their enquiries reported to the shareholders. In connection with this subject, and the forcible protest of the Atlantic and Pacific Company, I intend at the meeting to-morrow to read communications received, which explain how this protest has been obtained and the opposition from the American side got.

"I am, Sir,

"Your obedient servant,

(Signed), "JOHN PENDER, "Chairman."

This and That.

—Gough is to lecture in Toronto on the 9th and 10th of February.

—Seventeen thousand copies of Vennor's almanac have already been sold.

—The farmers in the Ottawa valley are complaining of a scarcity of water.

—It is said three letter carriers will soon be added to the force in London.

—The Hon. R. J. Cartwright, Minister of Finance, has returned to the Capital.

—Large consignments of potatoes are being shipped from Prescott to Boston and New York.

—Over five thousand dollars were taken in on Tuesday by the collector of taxes in Kingston.

—The St. Catherines wheel-works, which have been closed for some time past. will open again in a week or so, with an increased staff of employees.

—An experience market gardener informs an exchange that those who have strawberry beds should tramp the snow down over the plants at this season. This will prevent the mice from eating the vines.

—It is reported that 4,000 barrels of Round Shore herring have been purchased on American account in Halifax market for shipment to Sweden; price understood to be $3:90. A Swedish barque is to come to Halifax to take them.

A PROSPEROUS LOCALITY

Seattle, a place in Washington Territory, on Puget Sound, which was founded only three or four years ago by the Rev. Father Profontoine, a Roman Catholic priest from Quebec Province, has now a population of five thousand, with a daily paper, four district schools, and seven churches. At present, says a letter in the Portland *Bee*, there are lying at her wharves six ships, three ocean steamers, besides twelve steamers that ply regularly from other ports. The *Intelligencer* of Jan. 10 states that the thermometer has not yet reached the freezing point; flowers have been blooming in the gardens all winter, and ripe raspberries were picked from the bushes as late as Jan. 1st. The weather resembles generally that of May in the New England States.

Died.

On Friday, Feb. 2, of heart disease, EDWARD WALSH, aged 66 years.

Funeral from his late residence, the Grove, on Sunday, the 4th inst., at 4 p. m.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 2.

Greenbacks buying at... ... 94 to 94¼
" selling at... ... 94 to 94½
American Silver buying at...... 15
British Silver... 5
Sterling exchange closed ... 85
Gold opened at 105; closed at 105¼.

Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.

Flour--Receipts 1000 barrels. Market quiet and steady; buyers holding off; prices without decided change; sales 100 brls. choice spring extra at $6.20.

Grain, and provisions numinal.

Hogs dull few sellers at $7:00; no buyers. Ashes pots quiet, and tending in buyers favor at $4:10 to $4:30.

"MADE NEW AGAIN."

St. Catharines, Ont., July 31st, 1876.

R. V. PIERCE, M. D.:

I have used your Favorite Prescription, Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets, for the last three months, and find myself—(what shall I say)—"made new again," are the only words that express it. I was reduced to a skeleton, could not walk across the floor without fainting, could keep nothing in the shape of food on my stomach. Myself and friends had given up all hope, my immediate death seemed certain. I can never be too thankful to those who recommended your medicines, for I now live (to the surprise of everybody) and am able to do my own work. I desire to make this statement in order that those suffering may not despair until they have given your medicines a trial.

Yours resp'y, MRS. W. D. RYCKMAN.

HEALTH IS STRENGTH.—To prevent or conquer disease is one of the grandest attainments ever aimed at by man, and "Bryan's Pulmonic Waters" will as sure cure coughs, colds, tickling in the throat and pulmonary complaints, as war and pestilence will destroy. Several colds, if not attended to, sooner or later lead to incurable consumption, and the strength of the strongest soon fails if neglected. The readiest and best means known for the cure of these complaints is "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," which have been thoroughly tried for the last twenty years, and have never been known to fail. Singers and public speakers will also derive great benefit from the use of them. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25 cents per box.

A late number of the St. John *Morning News* thus concludes a lengthy article eulogizing Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites: "Mr. Fellows is certainly entitled to high credit for his energy and enterprise in working up his valuable discovery so successfully, and the presence of such gentlemen in any community is a matter on which that community should congratulate itself."

The St John *Telegraph and Journal* says: "The invention of Fellows' Hypophosphites has become one of the valuable industries of the country, unique of its kind, and a credit to the Dominion of Canada."

See what the Clergy say:

REV. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J., says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well and the white crust has all disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

Rev. Geo. W. Grout, Stirling, Ont., says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and now enjoys the best of health

Rev. T. C. Brown, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1; Pills 25 cents a box.

Mrs. Hannah Sanderson, Merrimack, N. H., writes Oct. 26th to R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H. "I cherfully to the wonderful restorative properties of your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, having experienced its effects on my own head. When I commenced using it my head was nearly bald, only having a little hair on the side and back of my head. I have worn false hair fifteen years and upward. I have now laid it by. I commenced using it in may, and now my hair is from two to four inches long and thick, where there was none when I commenced using Hall's Hair Renewer. My hair is now growing very fast and does not fall off. I reccommend this to all those whose hair is turned grayor thin and especially to those that are bald."

"I am acquainted with Mrs. Hannah Sanderson and can certify to the truthfulness of this statement.

"WILLIAM T. PARKER, "Justice of the Peace.

READ THIS TWICE.—Five to thirty drops of THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, will cure common Sore Throat. It never fails in Croup. It will cure a Cold or Cough in twenty-four to forty-eight hours. One bottle has cured Bronchits of eigh years standing; recent cases are cured in three to six days. It has restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in five years. As an outward application in all cases of pain or lameness, nothing like it has ever been known. One bottle will cure any case of Lame Back or Crick in the Back. For disease of the Spine and Contraction of the Muscles it is unequaled. In Rheumatic or any other pain the first application does you good. It stops Ear Ache and the pain of a Burn in three minutes and altogether the best and cheapest medicine ever offered to the peple the cheapest, because it takes so little to do you good. It is composed of six of the best oils known, and nothing but oils. Is worth its weight in gold. Why not buy it to day?—A.B. Des ROCHERTS, assistant postmaster, Arthabaskaville, P. Q., writes:—"Thirteen years ago I was seized, by a severe attack of rheumatism in the head, from which I have nearly constantly suffered. After having used "Thomas Eclectric Oil" for nine days, bathing the forehead, I have been completly cured, and have only used half a bottle. This I am certify under oath if you wish."—Rev. J. MALLORY, Wyoming, N. Y., writes "Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil cured me of Cronchits in one week. Dealers all over the country say, "We have never sold a medicine that has given such complete satisfaction as this."

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In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on Slight Exertion, Palpitation of the Heart Hysterics and Whites, it will effect a cure when all other means have failed. The pamphlet around each package has full directions and advice, or will be sent free to all writing for it, sealed from observation.

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A large lot of our celebrated shirts in stock.

FINE DRESS,
OXFORD,
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At Very Low Prices.

A. E. FISH & CO.,

Opposite the Dominion House.

CHEESE BOXES!

IN thanking my customers for their patronage during the past year I would again solicit their orders for the coming season, feeling that I am prepared to furnish any quantity of the very best material.

ALSO, LONG AND SHORT JOIST.

NEW MILL.

I am now prepared to crack all kinds of grain on the shortest notice,

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Foxboro, Nov. 15, 1876

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As the land must be sold a bargain is offered. Apply to

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Jan. 5th, 1877.

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Belleville, Jan. 5, 1877. 4i

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J W BOYCE,
Photographer and Artist,

Belleville, Oct 26th, 1876.

Notice of Administratrix.

UNDER and by Virtue of Stat. 29 Vict., Cap. 28, Sec. 27, the creditors of John Madden Irvine, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, deceased, are hereby notified to leave with or send by post prepaid on or before the Twenty-eighth day of February, A.D 1877, to the undersigned, agent for Lucy Eliza Irvine, Administratrix to the personal estate and effects of John Madden Irvine, deceased, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and description; the full particulars of their claims; a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities held, if any, by them. And that immediately after the said Twenty-eighth day of February the assets of the said John Madden Irvine will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having reference only to the claims of which notice shall have been furnished to the Administratrix as above required, and the said Administratrix shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her or her agent at the time of distribution.

Dated at Belleville, January 29th, 1877.

JAMES SIMMONS,
Agent for Lucy Eliza Irvine,
Administratrix as aforesaid,

G. D. DICKSON,
Solicitor. w4i

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IN returning thanks to my numerous friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, I beg to intimate that

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Under the supervision of a FIRST-CLASS FITTER from Toronto. I am now prepared to take orders for all kinds of work, and I can GUARANTEE SATISFACTION, in

MATERIAL, FIT AND WORKMANSHIP.

Nothing but the Best of Stock will be made up, therefore I feel confident of giving satisfaction to all who favour me with their orders.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

JOHN GRANT.

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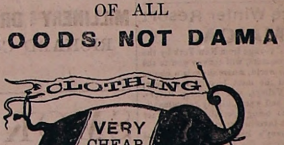

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THIS WILL BE A GENUINE CLEARING SALE.

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Remember the Place, ELEPHANT CLOTHING STORE.

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—OF—

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Belleville, Sept, 30th, 1876.

FROM OUR ENGLISH FYLES.

The London "World" states that in the archives of the British Colonial office is a letter from Benjamin Franklin asking for an appointment as distributor of the very stamps which brought about the independence of the United States.

Twenty-two of the statutes of the old Hotel de Ville, in Paris, have been restored, and will be placed on the new edifice. They include those of Buffon, De Sully, Mansard, Dubrun, Voltaire and Vincent de Paul. Fourteen, which were too much injured for restoration, will be replaced by new.

There are three superior officers in the German army who have served for more than seventy years—the Emperor, who received a grade during childhood, Marshal Wrangel, who reckons eighty years of service, and Lieut-General Malinzewski, commanding the Invalides, who has served seventy-two years.

The number of sheep in Australia at the close of 1876 was 63,843,719, or more than double the number in Great Britain. The cattle were 6,884,857, also a much larger number than the mother country possesses. The horses had increased to a million, and three millions and a half of acres were under cultivation.

Mr. Thomas Connoly, the English workingman, writing to the London "Times" from Philadelphia, under date of January 1, growls in true British fashion, thus: "All concerned with the Exhibition have reason to be proud, for it was a triumphant success. The Generals and Colonels who managed the affair were quite elated, and the exhibitors have gone home well pleased, for they had some tons of medals distributed indiscriminately among them."

A Sheffield, England, boy, nine years old, taking care of his one-year old sister, while the mother was out, first tried to set her clothes on fire, failing in which he began cutting her throat with a carving knife. Interrupted by neighbors, he attempted to hang himself, and was nearly successful, being quite black in the face when cut down.

More recent experiments with the great Italian gun have established some important facts. It is now placed beyond doubt that a given thickness of armor offers greater resistence when solid than if divided into plates with teak layers between them. A 2,000 pound shot, fired from the 100-ton gun, penetrated nearly thirty-one inches into a sand. wicked target thirty-four inches thick, and only fifteen into a solid plate twenty-two inches thick.

The inhabitants of the Sicily Islands became rich under the benevolent disposition of their late landlord, Mr Augustus Smith, who held the Sicilys under a long lease from the Duchy of Cornwall, but to-day they are rich no longer, having been so silly as to put their earnings—gained by supplying the London market with early vegetables—into the bonds of Honduras, Costa Rica, and Peru, which are nearly worthless.

The London "Standard" points out as a curious coincidence that exactly a century ago Warren Hastings triumphed over his enemies at the Council Board in India, and ruled according to his own discretion. The year 1777 was, in fact, a crisis in the history of British India. It is Macaulay's opinion that if Hastings had been worsted in his struggle with Gen. Clavering and Sir Philip Francis, the Indian and American empires would have disappeared altogether.

The "Journal des Debats" says that M. Waddington, the French Minister of Education, has been fortunate enough to meet with general approbation in the numerous projects of university reorganization which he has prepared to retrieve higher education in France from the decadency into which his predecessors had permitted it to fall. It is curious that these tasks should have fallen to one who was Arnold's pupil at Rugby and took his degrees at Trinity College, Cambridge. Madame Waddington, a daughter of the late President King of Columbia College, is a lady of unusual attainments.

—One of the attractions in a Baltimore church fair is an imitation Swiss mountain eighty feet high, up which a young girl, in Alpine dress, will guide a traveller for twenty-five cents. Another allurement is a walk under the ocean accompanied by a girl, who personates a mermaid as nearly as nature and decorum will permit. The space under the stage of the Academy of Music, provided with shells, rocks, coral, sponges and other sea products, represents the submarine kingdom.

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THIS IS NO HUMBUG By sending 35 cts., with age, height, color of eyes and hair, you will receive by return mail a correct photograph of your future husband or wife, with name and date of marriage. Address W. FOX, P.O. Box 250, Fultonville, N.Y.

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THE schooner "Gazelle" will be sold for $2,500 Cash. For particulars apply to SAVAGE & McDONALD, Wellington.

Jan. 4, 1876. 6m

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FOR XMAS PRESENTS
JUST RECEIVED

At the Agency of the Coticook Manuf. Co.,

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NEXT DOOR EAST POST OFFICE.

A large assortment of the above ware consisting of Cruets, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Cream, and Sugar Spoon Holders, Fruit Dishes (Card Receivers), Tea Caddies, Knife Rests, Butter Knives, Ice Pitchers, Flower Vases, Spoons, Forks, Child's Mugs, &c., &c.,

Remember we warrant our goods to be Plated on White Metal and of Home Manufacture. To introduce our ware we WILL SELL AT *WHOLESALE PRICES for One Month*

To Retail Buyers.

Replating and Repairing done promptly. All work warranted to give satisfaction

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A CARD.

To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity:

MISS TONER (late of Costello's) would intimate to the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity that she is now prepared to receive orders for Dress and Mantle Making. She has secured the rooms over Mrs Horne's Millinery Store on Hotel Street, (opposite the residence of Dr Burnfield), and will be found ready at all times to fill all orders with which she may be entrusted. Having had a large experience, and being thoroughly posted in all the details of the business, those who may favor her with their patronage may rely on receiving every satisfaction. d3m

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JUST RECEIVED

A SUPPLY OF

MOSS CANDY.

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SASH RIBBONS!
RECEIVED THIS DAY

BLACK and COLOURED, PLAIN and WATERED,

WILL BE OFFERED AT

HALF PRICE

So as to Clear them out at once.

ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS.

JOHN COURTENAY,
No. 351 FRONT STREET,

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Ladies' & Childrens Costumes AND UNDERCLOTHING OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, manufactured to order, in Superior Style and Finish, and at the Very Lowest

HARD TIMES PRICES.

This Department is under the direction of MADAM BELLAIR, who has had an experience of twenty years in our city, and any orders placed in her hands will receive every attention and be completed with neatness and despatch.

MILLINERY & DRESS MAKING
RICHARD COSTELLO.

SMOKERS.

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We have again to call your attention to the numerous IMITATIONS of the

MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO.

THE STAMP

T. & B.

In Gilt Letters

Is on each Plug of the GENUINE.

Hamilton, Jan. 18th, 1877. d&w3m

THOMAS GARDNER.

SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. R. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be carried on by J. A. Sharp, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid immediately.

J. A. SHARP.
W. B. WEMP.

Belleville, Dec'r 27th. 1876. 1m

DUNNING

You at your house, office, store, or on the street, prevented by calling Immediately and paying your account.

Owing to Dissolution of Partnership we MUST INSIST on all accounts owing us being paid forthwith.

W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

T. C. TILLINGHAST

Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

GIVE ME A CALL.

April 22nd, 1876.

PIONEER
COAL DEPOT.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Nov 1st, 1876.

FOR A

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

BUY YOUR WIFE

ONE OF THE

EUREKA
CLOTHES WRINGERS

IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HER

JOHN LEWIS & CO.

PROF. HENRY WHISH

Continues to impart thorough instruction in

PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.

Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

APPLY FOR PAMPHLET On musical education

DIRECT IMPORTATION
—OF—
Pure Gin.
WESLEY BULLEN

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saron," from Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET, ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND, a consignment of their celebrated

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which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

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UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS, Sail every Saturday from NEW YORK AND GLASGOW (via Londonderry) AND LONDON DIRECT.

RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY.

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Oct. 4th, 1876.

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TWO CASES OF
Linen Collars, Cuffs and Shirts.

BEST AMERICAN GOODS,

Direct from the Manufacturers, Troy, N. Y.

HURST & MILLS,

Hatters and Gents' Haberdashers.

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS
REPAIRED,

UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,

WHITE WASHING.

Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned. Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

IN sums from $2.00 to $20,000 and from one year to 20 years on Real Estate. No Commission. Interest Lower than any other Company. No double Expenses, the undersigned being sole agent and valuator.

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Office over Costello's Dry Goods Store, Front Street Belleville.

May 3rd 1876, d&w

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS!
Grand Cheap Sale
—OF—
WOOLLEN GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

TERMS CASH.

JAMES ROBERTSON'S.

Dec 12th, 1876.

ROY'S BREWERY
XX AND XXX ALES.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

BARRELS,
HALF BARRELS,
OR IN KEGS.

All Orders Promptly Supplied.

JAMES ROY.

Belleville, May 17th, 1876.

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U. E. THOMPSON

BRIDGE STREET, BELLEVILLE.

A GENERAL Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Gold and currency drafts on United States Banks, and Greenbacks bought and sold at best rates.

Interest allowed on deposits subject to withdrawal without notice, at four and five per cent.

TO THE WEST.

VIA

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.

American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.

Tickets can be purchased of

U. E. THOMPSON
Town passenger agent G. T. R., Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot.
D. GUNN,
Agent G. T. R.

April 8th, 1876.

STOCK TAKING SALE
FOR THE
MONTH OF JANUARY
—1877.—

WINTER DRESS GOODS	AT COST
WINGEYS	"
WOOL SHAWLS	"
PLAIN & FANCY CLOUDS	"
WHITE BLANKETS	"
GREY BLANKETS	"
FANCY BLANKETS	"

The above goods we are offering at

MONTREAL COST,

to clear them out before taking stock in February. Parties wanting any of the above lines will find it to their advantage to call and see prices.

This is a genuine SALE (and no humbug) of FIRST CLASS GOODS at BOTTOM PRICES.

M. EMPEY,
234 FRONT STREET

Belleville Dec. 28, 3tw.

Remember the Sale commences on the 2nd of January, 1877.

Christmas Goods.

500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,

TO BE SOLD AT COST

Within the Next TEN DAYS

At the store of the Late

JOHN TEMPLETON
FRONT STREET.
WILLIAM TEMPLETON.

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE
OF THE SEASON.

AS so many of our neighbours are trying their hands at getting up Clearing Sales, we have decided to make A STIR IN THE TRADE by holding THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON.

We expect our SPRING IMPORTATIONS next month, and consequently wish to clear out all our Goods before that time. IF WE CAN ONLY FIND CUSTOMERS ENOUGH TO BUY THEM.

As a GREAT INDUCEMENT we have ticketed what is left of our WINTER GOODS at such prices as will make buyers wish there were more of them. In fact "We will not refuse any reasonable offer" for them.

We to be the judges of what is reasonable.

(N.B. By Winter Goods, we mean those we have ticketed.)

We have also collected an IMMENSE number of REMNANTS of every description, and where we were short of them have cut them ourselves so as to have plenty for every body, and these we have marked down to a very low figure, *and in some instances lower.*

There are remnants of

WINCIES,	FLANNELS,
DRESS GOODS,	FRENCH MERINOS,
BLACK LUSTRES,	CLOTHS,
GREY COTTONS,	STEAM LOOMS,
TABLE LINENS, &c.,	

And a variety of odd BLANKETS, CLOUDS, JACKETS, SHAWLS, &c., &c., ALMOST given away.

There are odd lines of HOSIERY, GLOVES, CORSETS, MUFFLERS, HOODS, &c., &c., to be given away AT A PRICE.

THE WHOLE STOCK OF CARPETS TO BE GIVEN AT COST.

A line of black and colored KID GLOVES, sms. sizes, to be given away at CENTS A PAIR.

A line of BLACK LUSTRES (called silk finish) to be given away at 12½ CENTS PER YARD.

Remember it is desired to clear out ALL this month, so everyone who buys a large parcel will get a DECIDED BARGAIN.

Purchasers will find this Great Clearing Sale of the Season at the

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877.

DRIED BEEF, ROLLED BACON.
SUGAR-CURED HAMS.

From Cuff's Manufactory, Toronto,

—A CHOICE LOT OF—

LARD AND MANUFACTURED SAUSAGES

On premises, by Kobolds. Also a lot of

FAMILY GROCERIES, FRESH AND NEW, CHEAP FOR CASH

At Morton's Old Stand, Opposite Brown & St. Charles.

GEO. MORTON.

Belleville, Jan. 16th, 1876.

Ballance of FURS AND BUFFALOES
VERY CHEAP,

To make room for Spring Importations,

AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S
OLD STAND

Belleville, Jan. 17th 1876.

MONTREAL
PHYSICIANS

Have used it for their own cure.

R. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY
—FOR—
Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,
LUMBAGO,

Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frostbites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c., &c., &c.,

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.

By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

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March, 9th, 1876.

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ALL STYLES
—DONE—

Neatly, Cheaply & Expeditiously

AT THIS OFFICE.

JAMES J. LANDY,
MANAGER.

FURS THAT ARE FURS.

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

I sign myself very respectfully yours,

MISS M. H. HERBERT,
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SEWING MACHINE
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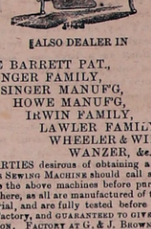

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E. BARRETT, Gen. Agt.

Belleville, Aug. 9th, 1876.

A CARD OF THANKS

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mail promptly attended to. P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.

Belleville, Dec 8th, 1876.

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B. SNUGGS',

FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer" Office, Market Square,

Every Kind of Fish in Season,

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.

Received this day—SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS B SNUGGS
Fish and Poultry Dealer,
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April 18th, 1876

Ayer's
Cherry Pectoral,

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this effectual remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. A vast trial of its virtues, throughout this and other countries, has shown that it does surely and effectually control them. The testimony of our best citizens, of all classes, establishes the fact, that CHERRY PECTORAL will and does relieve and cure the afflicting disorders of the Throat and Lungs beyond any other medicine. The most dangerous affections of the Pulmonary Organs yield to its power, and cases of Consumption, cured by this preparation, are publicly known, so remarkable as hardly to be believed, were they not proven beyond dispute. As a remedy it is adequate, on which the public may rely for full protection. By curing Coughs, the forerunners of more serious disease, it saves unnumbered lives, and an amount of suffering not to be computed. It challenges trial, and convinces the most sceptical. Every family should keep it on hand as a protection against the early and unperceived attack of Pulmonary Affections, which are daily met at first, but which become incurable, and too often fatal, if neglected. Tender lungs need this defence; and it is unwise to be without it. As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of childhood, CHERRY PECTORAL is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued from premature graves, and saved to the love and affection centred on them. It acts speedily and surely against ordinary colds, securing sound and health-restoring sleep. No one will suffer troublesome Influenza and its painful Bronchitis, when they know how easily they can be cured.

Original, the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, no cost or toil is spared in making every bottle in the utmost possible perfection. It may be confidently relied upon as possessing all the virtues it has ever exhibited, and as being the producing cause as memorable as the greatest it has ever effected.

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Practical and Analytical Chemists.
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HALL'S
HAIR RENEWER.

Every year increases the popularity of this valuable Hair Preparation, which is due to merit alone. We can assure our old patrons that it is kept fully up to its high standard; and it is the only reliable and perfected preparation for restoring GRAY OR FADED HAIR to its youthful color, making it soft, lustrous, and silken. The scalp, by its use, becomes white and clean. It removes all eruptions and dandruff, and, by its tonic properties, prevents the hair from falling out, as it stimulates and nourishes the hair-glands. By its use, the hair grows thicker and stronger in baldness, it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, and will create a new growth, except in extreme old age. It is the most economical HAIR-DRESSING ever used, as it requires fewer applications, and gives the hair a splendid, glossy appearance. A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assayer of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and I consider it the BEST PREPARATION for its intended purposes."

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines.
Price One Dollar.

Buckingham's Dye.
FOR THE WHISKERS.

As our Renewer in many cases requires too long a time, and too much care, to restore gray or faded Whiskers, we have prepared this dye, in *one preparation*, which will quickly and effectually accomplish this result. It is easily applied, and produces a color which will neither rub nor wash off. Sold by all Druggists. Price Fifty Cents.

Manufactured by R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N.H.
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EUREKA, CLUB,

And other styles,

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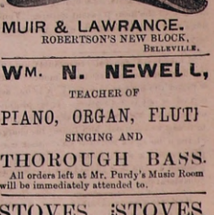

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All orders left at Mr. Purdy's Music Room will be immediately attended to.

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AND BELOW COST,
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All advertisements without written directions inserted until forbid, and charged accordingly.

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W. H. DELANY
ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR IN Chancery, Notary Public, &c., Trenton.

S. S. WALLBRIDGE, JR.
HAS removed his Law Office to No. 4 Graham's Block. Entrance from Campbell Street.

Henry Bleecker,
BARRISTER, &c. Office over CUSTOM HOUSE.

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A. R. DOUGALL. R. C. CLUTE.

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DR. JOHN J. FARLEY,
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We shall hereafter conduct this as a Branch Store, under the management of Mr. Robert Templeton,—a thoroughly accomplished Chemist and Druggist.

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To Close our Branch
In this Town, we offer
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In our Belleville Store,
FOR CASH,
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GIVE US A CALL.
IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,
IT WILL PAY YOU
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Per WM. MINOR, Manager

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Don't fail to call at the new
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WOOLS, SLIPPER PATTERNS,
INFANT'S ROBES,
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Don't forget the place.
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Belleville, 13, '76. 6.miw-1md

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Belleville, Oct 26th, 1876.

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March 4 187

SCENE IN A SCOTCH COURT.

A WOMAN WITH A MISTLETOE IN HER BELT—HOW SHE EXAMINED THE WITNESSES—AN EXTRAORDINARY SCENE.

About 20 years ago Mrs. Betsy Mustard, or Ferguson, sued Col. Furguson, of Raith, near Kirkcaldy, to have it declared that she had been married to him. That action was settled by Col. Ferguson paying to the pursuer the sum of £2,000. The money was lodged in the Royal Bank of Scotland in the joint names of the pursuer and her brother, Dr. Henderson. She alleges that Dr. Henderson drew £1,000 of that money without her consent: and applied it to his own purposes, and she brought an action against the bank for payment of £1,000. Recently the case came up in the Edinburgh Court of Session, before Lore Currichill, for proof on a remit from the Second Division. When the pursuer was called she appeared at the bar gayly dressed, and with a bunch of mistletoe stuck in her belt. She said she would examine the witnesses herself, but as she was not a lawyer, and did not understand technicalities, and was not a learned gentleman—[great laughter] she presumed the court would allow her counsel, Mr. Nevay, to watch the case. After a great deal of discussion the Lord Ordinary was obliged to allow Betsy to have her own way. William Turnbull, accountant of the Royal Bank, was called. Betsy—Will you be able to hear me? No answer—Betsy— You must speak. Lord Ordinary—We will take your age, Mr. Turnbull. Betsy—Oh, Mr. Turnbull is of age, what's the good of that? [Laughter.] Did Mr. Henderson come to the bank by himself, or did anybody accompany him, and on the 11th May was the check made in your room, or where? It was not made in my office. Betsy—Did you affix stamps to the checks? Witness did not seem to understand the question. Betsy—The stamps, God bless me, don't you know that? [Laughter.] Can you tell me what was on the stamps? I don't know. Was there anything on the stamps? I cannot tell. Any initials? I cannot tell. Why were they not indorsed on the bank? A check is not worth a straw unless it is indorsed on the bank. Lord Currichill—Put your questions, and do not indulge in these remarks. Betsy—Why did you pay on the eleventh of May £500 without any initial or any stamp, any name or any anything, or any discharge on the deposit receipt? It is not requisite; that is not our custom. Betsy—You are a queer Royal Bank. I would advise you after this to make it your custom. Witness—You are not entitled to control the deposit receipt. Betsy—If we cannot control our means we are nothing—a nonentity. [Laughter.] Lord Currichill—You must not take up the time of the court in this way. Betsy—You must allow me to have my own way; this is what the court is here for. Lord Currichill—You must not make speeches. Betsy—I am not making a speech, but, God bless me, I must say something. Lord Currichill—I will not have the time of the court taken up in this way. Betsy—Oh! but you must have the time of the court taken up in this way. This is what the court is for, and from the newspapers I see that your lordship sits some days doing nothing. [Laughter.] It does not matter where the checks were made, though they were made in the moon, If I were not present. Lord Currichill—Now, Mrs. Mustard! Pursuer—I am not "Mustard;" I am "Mrs. Mustard or Ferguson." I have been Mrs. Ferguson for 18 years, and no man on this earth can overturn me. Lord Ordinary—Never mind that. Pursuer—O yes but I do mind it. I am Mrs. Ferguson in the face of the whole world, and by George I will not be called Mustard, [Here the pursuer came down upon the desk with a sound thump of her fist, amid roars of laughter.] She then continued:—Why did you refuse to pay £300 when I called at the bank? It was not in your control. My own money not in my control! I will let you know whether you can control my money, and control me and my family, and murder and destroy people at your will By heavens, you will not! I am not your slave. [Laughter.] I suppose you are quite aware that I tried for several years to get this case settled without coming into the court. I gave you a good deal of bother, didn't I? [Laughter] I have been there a hundred thousand times. After a considerable number of similar questions and observations, the pursuer allowed her counsel to ask the witness a few questions. The pursuer was then examined, and fairly put the Judge and her counsel, Mr. Nevay, at defiance, when they endeavored to keep her simply to the answering of questions. Mr. Nevay gave up the case, but was ultimately induced to resume it. Dr. Henderson was examined for the defenders, and deposed that he had the two checks for £500 each; that they bore his signature along with that of Mrs. Mustard, and that the money obtained by these checks was disbursed on her behalf. He averred that he kept the money, and gave it to her whenever she wanted it. She was very extravagant with her means, and when he remonstrated with her, she exclaimed that her husband, Col. Ferguson, had plenty more. During the examination and cross-examination of the Doctor, the pursuer frequently interrupted him, and on one occasion observed, "Now, just simply tell the truth, and you will save yourself a great deal of trouble." [Laughter.] Dr. Henderson denied having forged any of the checks, and maintained that he saw the pursuer sign them both. This finished the evidence, and the case was adjourned until Thursday for speeches of counsel.

HOW TO BREAK BAULKY HORSES.

Put on your harness and hitch him to anything you desire, either single or double, as you feel disposed, and give him the commanding word to go ahead. If he goes you have nothing to do or say, but let him go on and do you work, but if he refuses to go, take him out immediately, take all the harness off except the bridle, and take a small rope the size of a plough line, and tie one end to the bit on the right hand side, and pull it through the ring of the left under the chop, pull his head around to the left side, and slip the rope under his tail like a crupper, and make it fast, keeping his head tolerably close to his side. Now all is ready, so let him go, and take a good long whip and make him go, talking kindly to him all the time. He will travel like a dog after his tail, for he can travel no other way: but after a spell he will fall down, when you will immediately let loose the rope and let him go up; now talk kindly to him and caress him. Your work is now half done, for you have only to tie the rope to the other side of the bit and pull his head around the other way and make it fast like a crupper, the same as before, and start him off again, and let him go till he falls a second time; let him get up immediately and hitch him up, and you will pro-

bably never have any more trouble with him.—*Kentucky Home Journal.*

BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 5.

Summary.

—The communication from "Ignis" has been received—will appear tomorrow.

—Ice gorges on the Susquehanna have caused much loss to lumbermen and farmers.

—The Silver Commission, at Washington, will report in favor of making silver a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, except duties on imports.

—Chas. O'Connor has apologized to the President for intemperate and unjustifiable language concerning the President, used by him, O'Connor, in a letter written some time ago.

—The Democrats are more sanguine on the general result of the electoral commission than the Republicans.

—Representative Morrison has expressed the opinion that the Democrats have no chance before the Commission, the instincts of that body being against them.

A MOTION was adopted in the House on Friday for information upon the necessity and cost of new Parliament Buildings. It was non-committal so far as the Government is concerned, Mr. Mowat having expressed his opinion that no action could be taken in the matter for some time yet.

MR. O'SULLIVAN'S motion for a Committee to investigate matters in connection with the Central Prison did not meet with the support he evidently anticipated. In a House of 61 members he had only 24 to support him. A report of the enquiry which was held last September is now in the hands of members and will soon be printed and distributed.

THE *Globe* of to-day contains a slashing review of "a Bill of a most extraordinary character" which is now before the House of Assembly, and entitled "An Act to enable the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto to conduct enquiries upon oath." According to our contemporary this "precious document" aims at giving parsons of the Protestant Episcopal Church undue authority and power in the land. The *Globe* is exceedingly severe on the Bill, and talks in contempt-of-court style.

WE have heard something about the Liberal-Conservative party of Canada becoming the champions of temperance in the Dominion and Local Parliaments. Three debates on the liquor question have thus far taken place during the present session of the Ontario Legislature, and we have found the Tories, headed by Messrs. Cameron, Merideth and Lauder, vigorously defending those who in violation of law sell liquor without a license, and those who having a license sell it in defiance of the law during prohibited hours.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

The *Mail* calls attention to a letter that has lately appeared in the columns of the London *Times* relating to the export of cattle and horses from this country to England. The importance of this industry is beginning to attract a good deal of attention in both countries, and it is evident that men with small capital, and willing to invest in what promises a ready and remunerative return, would be induced to emigrate from the "old country" and purchase cleared farms for stock raising. There are, as our contemporary remarks, many such farms for sale, "close to railway stations, churches, post offices and telegraph offices," for prices ranging between $30 and $70 an acre. The present owners—"the hardy native Canadians"—would, under such circumstances, willingly remove with their families "to the less-cultivated tracts, which in their turn will be developed by the hands best adapted to the task."

NEPOTISM.

The report is that Messrs. R. P. Grant and L. G. Power are to be, or have been, gazetted Senators in Nova Scotia. The *Mail* declares that the appointment of these gentlemen to such a position is disgraceful nepotism, and a transparent attempt on the part of the Premier to conceal from public view, as much as he can, his weakness in the country. "The two men who should have had the two vacant Senatorships in Nova Scotia," the organ says, "are Mr. Power, M. P., and Mr. Carmichael, M.P." Mr. Grant, we are told, is Mr. Carmichael's brother-in-law, and Mr. L. G. Power is the son of Mr. P. Power, M.P.: hence the nepotism. If the elder Power and Mr. Carmichael were entitled to the honors a seat in the Senate would confer, and they have seen fit to decline said honors, recommending certain relatives against whom nothing can be reasonably urged, we fail to see wherein the Premier has been guilty of nepotism. The *Mail's* logic is just a bit peculiar sometimes.

MR. WILLIAMS, M. P. P., Hamilton, thinks that with certain improvements the old Parliament Buildings at Toronto can be made answer all necessary purposes for the next fifteen or twenty years. He says the foundations and walls are superior to those of any other building in Ontario.

NOT SUSTAINED.

The Inspector of Prisons, in his report for 1876, gives a detailed statement of the late "scandal" connected with the Central Prison. As we anticipated a few days ago, the nature and extent of faults on the part of officials of that Institution were greatly exaggerated. The investigation, which was conducted by the Provincial Secretary and Mr. Langmuir, resulted in a verdict of acquittal for all the accused, excepting the Chief Guard, Stedman, who was found guilty of indiscretion as a prison official in one case only, out of seven formulated. The Inspector very properly remarks:—"The prisoners being abusive beyond endurance only showed the necessity and importance of the guard controlling his temper and using lawful means of punishment." A hasty temper seems to be Stedman's only fault. In every other respect he is a model officer for such an institution. No charges were brought against Capt. Prince, the Warden. Mr. O'Sullivan, however, claims to have sufficient evidence to convict the latter.

OUR ASYLUMS, PRISONS, &C

In continuing our notice of the report of the Inspector of Prisons, Asylums, &c., we observe that Mr. Langmuir calls attention to the fact that crimes of violence are alarmingly on the increase, and that the number of habitual criminals who have been committed for more than the third time, has also increased in due proportion. The suggestion is also made that the large accession to the number of committals of vagrants should lead to arrangements being made whereby this class could be utilized on county or corporation works, or employed on farms attached to County Gaols. Such employment would be morally and physically a benefit to the prisoners themselves, and would largely decrease the cost of their maintenance. The necessity for an Industrial Prison for females is again urged upon the Government, as this class is continually increasing in number. The want of proper classification in the Common Gaols of the Country too often confirms in crime and disgrace an unfortunate girl, who under stricter discipline and moral influences would be reclaimed from crime and vice. The numerous escapes that have take place from Common Gaols during the past year point to the necessity for the assumption of more direct control over these Institutions by the Government. At present there is a divided authority. The escapes during the past year were, in most instances, due to want of knowledge or culpable neglect of duty on the part of subordinate gaol officials, and in others to structural defects and deficiencies that should be remedied.

Referring to the Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Mr. Langmuir recommends that rooms now occupied by the Principal and his family be made available for school purposes, and that an appropriation be made to build a house for the Principal to be connected with the main building by a covered way, but entirely insolated from the Institution in its domestic arrangements. The erection of a brick building, on the site of the wood shed, is also recommended, making provisions on the ground floor for store room for supplies and a large sitting room or play-room for boys. This will remove them in bad weather outside the main building, and prevent much noise and destruction that is now unavoidable. In this manner will be provided space for the accommodation of 250, and possibly 270, pupils, without so crowning them as to interfere with hygienic requirements. The total number of entries during the year was 222, one of whom died and two others had been removed by their parents. Considering that the revenue from paying pupils is only about $1,500 per annum, the Inspector submits whether it would not be best to declare the Institution free to all deaf-mutes, *bona fide* residents of the Province, who are of the proper age and mental capacity, under the following conditions:—

1st. The attendance to be compulsory upon all who have entered, for such a period as shall be necessary to complete their education.

2nd. The counties of the Province to defray travelling expenses to and from the Institution, and to provide for the proper clothing of all pupils whose parents are unable to pay for the same; payment to be made from a fund to be created by a grant per head by the counties for all deaf-mutes residing in the County being under 21 years of age.

3rd. An industrial outfit for each trades-pupil to be provided for out of the same fund.

The total cost in the maintenance of the Institution for the year was $33,517:35. The sum of $1,912:00 was paid into the Treasury Department for the board of paying pupils, which leaves the net cost to the Province for 1876 at $31,605:35. The estimated expenditure for 1877 is $35,634.00, which may be decreased somewhat.

An inspection of the Institution was made in June last by Dr. James Carlyle, Mathematical Master in the Normal School, Toronto. We have only space for a few extracts from his report, which is highly complimentary throughout.

"During the day I was conducted through the buildings and over the farm. I witnessed the pupils at work, at their play, and also at their meals. It afforded me much pleasure to witness their kindly deportment to each other and to their teachers. Their general appearance indicated health, happiness and contentment. Quietness, regularity and order pervaded the whole Institution.

"On Sunday I attended all their religious exercises. In the morning Dr. Palmer gave an explanation of the general Sunday School lesson for the day, to the whole class, and in the afternoon Mr. Watson, the teacher in charge for that week, explained a portion of Scripture. During both of these exercises the pupils seemed to enjoy and enter into the spirit and meaning of them. In the evening the Principal had a Bible Class, when a portion of Scripture was read by the pupils, and were examined by the Principal and myself on the meaning of it. I found that many of them had an accurate knowledge of what was read, and some of them answered difficult historical questions connected with the lesson.

"The examination, on the whole, was more than satisfactory. It pleased me very much. Not having examined the pupils before, I am not prepared to indicate the progress that has been made during the last year; but I have much pleasure in stating that the advancement made by the great majority of the pupils during the time they have been under instruction, is all that could reasonably be expected. In very many cases it is equal to what is accomplished by ordinary pupils in our best schools. In the higher classes the pupils generally have a fair command of language, so that they can express their thoughts clearly and correctly. Their knowledge of arithmetic enables them to solve problems in ordinary transactions as far as interest. They are well acquainted with the history and geography of Canada.

"In conclusion, I desire to say that I believe Dr. Palmer and his staff of excellent teachers are doing a good work in Belleville, and that their Institution may justly be classed among the successful Educational Institutions of Ontario."

Editorial Notes.

MR. MERRICK'S motion on the Orange Bills is not expected to come up before Wednesday.

A COMMITTEE of citizens has been appointed in Montreal to relieve the pressing wants of the Oka Indians, who are reported to be in a state of starvation.

MANY of the manufacturing establishments of Montreal will resume work this week, after a cessation of five or six weeks.

SEVENTEEN vessels are now on the stocks in the Quebec shipyards. They range from 300 to 1,350 tons and average 1,000 tons.

AT the annual meeting of the Canadian Engine Machinery Co., held on the 1st inst., the desirability of moving the works from Kingston to Montreal was discussed by the shareholders.

MAYOR MURPHY, of Quebec, who is now in England, writes home that he has made satisfactory arrangements with Baron Grant, and that the whole amount due the city by that gentleman will be settled before the end of April.

THE Dominion Alliance Commission will meet in Ottawa next week for the consideration of a measure to be submitted to Parliament with a view of testing the constitutionality of prohibitory legislation.

THE *Official Gazette* for Saturday contains the appointments of Lawrence Geoffry Power, Esq., of Halifax, Robert Patterson Grant, Esq., of Pictou, and Chas. Alphonse Pantaleon Pellitier, Esq., of Quebec, to the Senate of Canada.

OUR PUZZLES.

Owing to an unfortunate oversight the answer to the Scriptural Enigma was published on Saturday. Several solutions have been received, but "Our Jim" withdraws the promised reward, and will submit another on the same terms in next Saturday's issue. Hereafter the Puzzles and solutions will appear only on Saturdays, so as to avoid too frequent repetition of names, &c.

Millie and Cora Walton send a correct solution to Anagram in ONTARIO of 2nd inst.

THE EYES OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

In some of our schools, books are almost superseded by charts and blackboards, the work upon which, if at the right distance for a part of the pupils, must be at too great a distance for others. A child holding a book, unconsciously adjusts the position of the book to his eyes; not so with the blackboard, however, which is often too far away, and almost always too high; and then begin the straining, scowling and squinting, which indicate painful work for the eyes. All of us know the painful sensation in the eyes, and the dull ache of the spinal column, produced by looking at pictures hung too high on a gallery wall, or even looking up during a sermon or lecture, at a speaker in a high pulpit for half an hour; yet our pupils sit at their low desks, and copy from the blackboard, upon their slates, or read or sing from a sheet high above their heads, many hours every day.

We have no doubt that reading by twilight or facing the lamp or gas-light, has much to do with the common difficulties in question, but we are convinced by daily observation and experience, that a too constant use of the blackboard, especially at too great an altitude, is detrimental to the sight and the nerves of our pupils.

It will be observed that in working out examples upon the slate, which are written upon the blackboard, the eyes of the pupils are constantly making a rapid transfer of vision from the near slate to the distant blackboard, and the space thus traversed by the eyes is scores of times as far as it would be in following back and forth the lines of a printed page. Ordinary reading, therefore, as a strain, can bear no comparison with following blackboard work and transferring it to a slate or paper. Invaluable as the blackboard is as an adjunct in the school-room, we are convinced that in many of our schools its use is carried too far.

We have no remedy to suggest, but leave the hint with the occulists and school committees.—*H. W. in N. Y. Educational Journal.*

BELLEVILLE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The rooms of the Belleville Mechanics' Institute and Library Association were opened to the public this morning. The apartments consist of a Reading Room, Library Room, Secretary's office and Committee Room. As yet, the Reading Room is the only one in operation, the books, which are to form the library not having yet come to hand. The shelves for their reception are ready, and as soon as they come to hand they will be placed in position. The Reading Room is provided with two large tables and a supply of chairs and three tables on which the newspapers are placed, have been supplied. The papers are all neatly arranged, and are secured with iron fyles. Now that the rooms have been opened we hope to hear of their being properly patronized, and our citizens by doing so will reap the advantages such an institution affords. The following is a list of the fyles:—

DAILY ONTARIO, *Intelligencer, N. Y. Herald, Belfast* (Ireland) *News, Montreal Witness, Aberdeen Herald, Harper's Weekly, Illustrated News, Scientific American, Monetary Times, Grip, N. Y. Tribune, Harper's Magazine, Graphic, Blackwood's Magazine, Mail, Globe, Gazette, Ottawa Free Press, Montreal Herald* and *Citizen.* The number of papers mentioned above will be increased.

HUMOROUS

A man can't throw water on his front steps this freezing weather without giving rise to the suspicion that he expects a visit from his mother-in-law or a poor relation.

A Brooklyn man encountered a draped figure in his basement hall the other morning, and mistaking it for his wife's dressing maid, hugged it ardently for several seconds before he discovered it was a deputy sheriff in an ulster overcoat.

"Do you reside in the city?" asked a masked man of a masked lady at a masquirade party the other evening. He felt sick whed she said to him "Don,t be a fool John, I know you by that wart on your thumb." It was his wife.

—When a young man is seeking to make an impression upon a young lady, there is nothing that will so mortify him as to have his feet treacherously let him down in a pile of snow and water, just as she is passing on the other side of the street and he is trying to look handsome and impressive.

England has placed one army corps on a war footing, comprising three divisions of infantry, one brigade of cavalry and fifteen field batteries, making a total of 36,805 men, 11,863 horses and 90 guns. Lord Napier, it is reported, will take command of this corps, and in the event of hostilities is expected to become chief commander in the field. A second corps is said to be forming of the troops serving in India, which will be commanded by General Johnson, A third corps will, if required, be formed of troops stationed in the United Kingdom, and the Anglo-Indian journals mention as probable the formation of an additional corps in India.

New Advertisements.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.

A REGULAR MEETING of the Roman Catholic School Board will be held in the School House, West Belleville, on TUESDAY EVENING, 6th Inst., at 7:30.

By order,

M. J. GRAINGER,
Sec.-Treas.

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Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

Express, ... 6.40 p m
2 Express,.. .. ..6:18 p m
ed .. .. 9:45 a m

GOING EAST.

1 Express, ... 12:05 p m
3 Express,.. .. ..12.23 a m
xed, ... 9:45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows :—

For Stirling at .. .. 8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at .. .. 2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at.. .. ..2 p m
" Trenton at.. .. .. 3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB 5

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Town Council.—A regular fortnightly meeting of the town council takes place this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Station.—There was only one guest registered at the police station on Saturday night and but one last night.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, the largest in the city, gives its gusts the choice of rooms, and offers a reduction of rates on all its floors.

The Roads.—Owing to the recent thaw the sleighing has become very poor, and in this locality, wheeling is preferable to sleighing. Vennor's promised storm is devoutly wished for.

Convalescent.—We are pleased to learn that Captain W. M. Power of Canifton—who has been confined to his room for the past three week is rapidly convalescing and is now out of danger.

Unequalled in its location, and unsurpassed in its arrangements, for the convenience and comfort of the travelling public, the Colonnade Hotel on Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, holds the highest rank.

Notice.—A meeting of the Vestry will be held in Christ Church this evening. As mportant business will be brought up for consideration, a large attendance is requested.

Chief of Police.—The Market and Police Committee will report to-night on the applications made for this position. Who's the coming man ? is now the all important question.

Sensible.—An effort is now being made to settle the differences between the Prince Edward Railway Company and the County. Certain important concessions have been made by the company and the probabilities are now in favor of the work being gone on with.

Whither are we drifting.—For the third time in succession, was there no session of the Police Court—the record today being a blank. Were it not for the talk anent the re-organization of the force police matters would be serenely quiet.

Immense Haul.—The Hamilton "Times" says: Yesterday, Ben. Foulds, the well-known fisherman from the Beach, took at one draught from Lake Ontario, the almost incredible number of 5,400 ciscoes, and 1,800 gasperaus (or young shad). At the same time he captured a diminutive specimen of the genuine salt-water salmon, supposed to be one of the product of spawn placed in Lake Ontario by Mr. Wilmot.

Gracious Goodness.—A young man in Kingston recently received a note from his girl asking him to take her out for a drive. He got a rig, went to the rendezvous an anxiously awaited the coming of his true love Two hours passed by and she came not. There is a crushed and broken heart in Kingston now, and a first class suicide may be confidently anticipated.

Disappointed.—This morning a horse unattached to anything, held a carnival on the ice at the foot of Dundas street. By his actions many were led to think that there had been a runaway, and when the animal ran into the Commercial House yard, several persons who followed were disappointed to learn that no runaway had taken place, and that the horse had merely been having a picnic of his own.

Concert.—Our readers should bear in mind that a grand concert takes place in the Metropolitan Hall to-morrow evening, when Miss Sheehan will be awarded a silver medal, which will be presented her by His Worship the Mayor. The programme for the entertainment has been very carefully arranged and should attract a large house

A Third Victim.—We recently recorded the manner in which Mr John Nicholson of Belleville and a livery stable keeper of Brighton, each hired a horse to a stranger: how the former recovered his property and how the latter is yet minus his rig. Now a third victim is placed on the record a rig having been got from a Kingston firm which was not returned.

Dunkin in Prince Edward.—A telegram from Picton dated 3rd. Feb says:—Prohibition meetings are held all over the county almost daily. Dr. Cadieux has delivered addresses against the repeal of the Dunkin Act in Consecon, Wellington, Cherry Valley, Mountain Mills, Cressey, and Milford to crowded houses. The enthusiasm is at its height. Test votes are taken at each lecture in favour of prohibition, and not one dissenting voice is raised against it.

A Handsome Present.—We observed in the window of J. H. Ford, on Saturday last, four groups of pictures, in beautiful frames, to be presented to Mrs. C H Elliott. Bible Class Teacher of the West Belleville Methodist Sunday School. The groups were composed of the scholars of her class and were indeed beautifully executed. A fitting present for a teacher held in so much esteem by her pupils and the school generally. The presentation was made on Sabbath afternoon at the close of the school by Mr. James Ross, one of the group.

Wrong.—A few days ago, a would-be prophet residing in Kingston predicted that Princess Street would be burned on Friday evening last. It is almost unnecessary to mention that the prediction was not verified. It is a good thing that the prophecy business is monopolized here, for if it were not it would be hard to tell what would become of the country. The assumption of prophetic privileges by any Kingstonian should not be tolerated or allowed.

The School Law.—The following provisions of the law are very often neglected. They are important and should be enforced. Non-compliance with them is punishable with fine: A copy of the minutes of every meeting (annual or special) signed by the Secretary and chairman must be sent to the Inspector of Schools. Clerks of townships are also required to inform the Inspector of all business done by their respective councils, which has any reference to School Sections or Schools. They are in addition required to prepare a map of their respective Townships showing the boundaries of all the School Sections. This must be posted up in the office of the Clerk and a copy of it sent to the County Council.

The Law of Seizure.—The exemptions from seizure are:—The bed, bedding, and necessary wearing apparel of debtor and family, 1 stove and pipe, 1 crane and appendages, 1 pair andirons, 1 set cooking utensils, 1 pair tongs and shovel, 1 table, 6 chairs, 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 plates, 6 teacups and saucers, 1 sugar basin, 1 milk jug, 1 teapot, 6 spoons, 1 spinning wheel and looms, 10 volumes of books, 1 axe, 1 saw, 1 gun, 6 straps, and such fishing nets, &c., as are in common use. Food not in value more than $40, and not more than sufficient for 30 days; 1 cow, 4 sheep, 2 hogs, and food for 30 days. Tools—implements used in debtor's occupation not worth more than $60.

Albert College.—The installation of the officers of the Historical Society took place in the College Chapel on Saturday evening and proved an interesting affair. The retiring President Mr. R I. Warner in his valedictory reviewed the history of the Society during his tenure of office and showed the importance of the steps which had been taken to so arrange the business and constitution of the Society as to familiarize the members with parliamentary practice. He pointed out the practical utility of such a training to a student no matter what his future profession might be. Mr. W. P. Dyer was then installed as President, after which Mr. Binister, the President of the Executive Council of the Society put into the hands of the newly installed President an address relating to business purposed or accomplished, and framed, as far as circumstances would permit, to take the place of a speech from the throne. After the instalation of the remaining officers and some music, the address was entered upon in a lively manner Mr. Jas. Burdett especially doing himself much credit in seconding the resolutions. In reply three or four members followed pro and contra, after which several of the honorary members addressed the Society. The debate on this matter will be resumed next Saturday after the literary entertainment. The visitors present expressed themselves not only satisfied but also so far interested as to be eager to hear the remainder of the debate.

TRIBUTE TO A STRANGER.

Mr. James Fahey of the Hamilton *Spectator* was entertained by the members of the Society of the Sons of St. Patrick at the Queen's Hotel on Friday evening.

The spread was alike worthy of the house and its popular host and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Among the invited guests were Col. Bowell, M. P. Mr. C. E. Pierce, Esq Col. Brown, M. P., Mr. Thomas Holden, Mr. James Meagher, representatives of the press and others.

The entertainment was gotten up to show the high appreciation our Irish friends entertained of Mr. Fahey and from the manner in which he was received it must be inferred that he created a highly favorable impression.

A due regard for the sensitiveness of those connected with the "fourth estate" compels us to give a mere outline of the proceedings of last evening; but at the same time, we must say, that the gentlemen in honor of whom the supper was gotten up, must feel highly flattered with his reception.

Mr. John Fahey occupied the Chair, and Mr. Nicholas Conners the Vice Chair, and it is almost needless to add that they discharged the duties devolving on them in a very pleasing and acceptable manner.

After the usual loyal toasts had been given the Chairman proposed the toast of the evening the health of Mr. Fahey.

The toast was drank in that manner which is so characteristic of Bellevilleites whenever they assemble around the festive board to do honor to a visitor.

Mr. Fahey made an appropriate speech during the course of which he alluded to his visit here; the pleasure and profit he had derived from it; to the genial people he had met with; to his illustrious brothers of the quill and the influences they had exerted in his behalf; to matters and things in general and to the beauties of life in particular. His speech showed that he was possessed of an intellectual capacity, broader, deeper and more grand than is the lot of him who dwelleth on this vale of tears and does'nt become a Bohemian. His remarks were eminently practical and were couched in language worthy alike of the man and the Society which had caused his introduction here.

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Connor, in opening his list gave the "Press" to which which the representatives present appropriately responded.

Speeches were also made by Col. Bowell M. P., Col. Brown, M. P. Thos. Holden, Esq., J. Meagher, Esq. and C E. Pierce, Esq.

Many other toasts were given and songs sung and the company adjourned at a late hour all well pleased with the proceedings of the evening.

—Fifty carloads of corn were imported in two weeks for the use of Essex farmers, whose stock of fodder is exhausted.

—Sales of cattle, sheep, and goats are prohibited in London, Eng., without a special license of the Privy Council. Animals sold must be killed within ten days after sale.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

DISASTROUS ICE-GORGE.

Keating, Pa., Jan. 5.—An ice-gorge in the west branch of the Susquehanna, has caused an enormous loss to the lumbermen and farmers in this section.

ANOTHER DEFAULTER.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 5.—It is reported that Nathan Lenheim, arrested recently at New York for forging a $10,000 note, is a defaulter to the 1st National Bank of Montrose, of which he was cashier, to the amount of $90,000.

THE SILVER COMMISSION.

New York, Jan. 5.—The *World's* Washington special says a majority of the Silver Commission will report in favor of a double standard, recommending the making of silver a full legal tender for all debts public and private, except duties and imposts.

A GRAVE ACCUSATION.

The *Tribune's* Washington special accuses Field of printing privately a partisan compilation of the Louisiana testimony and laying it before the Electoral Commission.

APOLOGY TO THE PRESIDENT.

The *Herald's* Washington special says Chas. O'Connor has apologized to the President for his intemperate and unjustifiable language in a letter written by him (O'Connor) concerning the President some time ago. The President received the apology in the proper spirit, and the two conversed for some time.

A PROTEST COMPLETED.

The same special says the protest to the counting of the Mississippi vote is completed. It recites that the new registration law of that State requires additional qualifications, and oaths for voters in violation of the State Constitution, while the present acting Government is a usurper, and that the certificate given to the Democratic Electors is worthless.

FLORIDA'S VOTE.

The *Tribune's* Washington despatch states the decision in the Florida matter will be reached by Wednesday or Thursday. It is probable the count will proceed as far as Louisiana this week.

A CONGRESSMAN'S OPINION.

Representative Morrison does not hesitate to express an opinion that the Democrats have no chance before the Commission. He thinks the instincts of the Commission are against his side. He charges Field with conducting the interests of the Democratic party in such a manner as to ruin its chances.

SANGUINE OF SUCCESS.

The *Herald's* Washington special thinks the Florida case will be decided by Thursday. The Democrats are least sanguine about Florida, but more sanguine on the general result than the Republicans.

EUROPEAN.

NEGOTIATING FOR PEACE.

London, Feb. 5.—A despatch from Vienna states that Montenegro has consented to negotiate for peace directly with Turkey.

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

TAKING TESTIMONY.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The House Committee this a. m. examined Casaravo of the Louisiana Returning Board, who testified that he had no knowledge of the alteration of the returns from Vernon Parish. Wells never suggested to take any consideration to affect the result of the election.

AN EXPLANATION.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Supreme Court room is crowded. At 12:45 Evarts concluded, having spoken an hour and 35 minutes. Chas. O'Connor proceeded. In the Senate West, of Louisiana, made a personal explanation in relation to a letter of Governor Wells to him, read on Saturday. Said he (West) was ambitious to be his own successor in the Senate, and latter referred to that as to speaking of millions. Wells meant there was a barrel of money there to be used against the Republicans, and said was needed—that is, if money was to be spent on one side, it must be spent on the other. He (West) would not rest for a moment under any suspicion that he was trafficing in the electoral vote.

EUROPEAN.

CABLE AMALGAMATION.

London, Feb. 5.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Direct Cable Co., today, the Scrutineers appointed to examine the vote on amalgamation, reported a majority of votes favored the scheme. The Chairman threw out some votes cast in violation of the rules, which left a majority against amalgamation.

This and That.

—Peterboro's "town physician" is paid a salary of $150.

—The Baptists at Rodney are erecting a brick church, to cost $1,800.

—Sheriff Tache is returning officer in Kamouraska. The Conservatives wanted him for a candidate.

—Windsor Council won't allow the reporters to sit at the Clerk's desk. This is rough on the Clerk.

Fleury's agricultural works in Aurora, burned last fall, have been rebuilt, fireproof, and are working.

—Only 680 loads of grain were delivered in Stratford market last month, against 1,8 2 loads during a similar period in 1876.

—The Dominion Plumbago Company has sent a hundred barrels of that valuable mineral to the States within a fortnight.

—No appointment has yet been made of a judge in the County of Gaspe, to succeed Judge Caron, transferred to the Quebec Bench.

—For beating a young lad named Craigs, a man named Charles Bradt has been fined $1 75 and costs by Justice Burns, of Parkhill.

—Edwardsburg Starch Company at its annual meeting presented a report denoting prosperity. A tax on corn would close that business.

—One reason why you will hear birds singing around in February, is because the goose-bone says so, and the goose-bone beats V nnor all to pieces.

—"Man is part dust and part deity," we wrote, trying to quote from Byron. And the intelligent compositor got it, "Man is part dust and part dirty."

—The boys who take their girls to the circus may rest easy. The Tennessee pea-nut crop is 800,000 bushels, and the supply for next season will be large—especially if they don't give any to the monkeys.

—One of our most skilful physicians says:—"Coughing may be prevented by pressing on the nerves of the lips in the neighborhood of the nose, by pressing in the neighborhood of the ear, and by pressing very hard on the top of the mouth." Indeed, the public will be glad to hear this.

A poet sings: "I would I were a school-marm and in the schoolmarm's band, with a small boy stretched across my knee, and a ruler in my hand.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

Belleville, Feb. 5.

Greenbacks buying at...	94 to 9¼
" selling at...	94 to 9½
American Silver buying at......	6
British Silver....	5
Sterling exchange closed	
Gold opened at 105 ; closed at 10[illegible]½	

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Feb. 5.

Flour--Receipts 1500 barrels. Market quiet and steady; buyers holding off; prices without decided change; sales 100 brls. strong bakers at $6.60; 100 do. at $6.65; 100 spring extra at $6.17½; 100 do. at $6.20.

Grain, and provisions unchanged.

Hogs dull few sellers at $700; no buyers.

Ashes pots quiet, and tending in buyers favor at $4:10 to $4:30.

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The hair is not only one of the accessories of human beauty, but is designed to protect the health; as a bad conducter of heart it serves to equalize the temperature of the brain. The nerve contained in the hair tube is frequently paralyzed and the coloring destroyed; but by proper remedies the gray hair can be restored to its original color, and where it has fallen off a new growth can be produced by the use of Halls' Vegetable Sicilian Renewer. The reproducing power of this invaluable compound is beyond a doubt. By its use the absorbents become active and nourish the bulb which supports the roots of the hair.

Who that has seen a dangerous disease arrested by an able physician or a good medicine but values both? Be it your family physician to whom you owe so many escapes from aches and ails, or Dr. Ayer's inimitable remedies:—his Sarsaparilla that renewed your vitality or Cherry Pectoral that cured a painful cough, or his Ague Cure that expelled the freezing ague and burning fever from your blood. Who that has been relieved by any of these agencies but feels grateful for them all? [Bangor Times.

COME NOW AND LET US REASON TOGETHER.

Why do people so frequently say to Dr. Pierce, "I suppose your Golden Medical Discovery cures everything"? Because it has been the practice of knavish charlatans to manifacture worthless nostrums and attempt the ignorant and credulous by recommending them to cure every form of disease. To such an extent has this been practiced that it is no wonder that many have acquired prejudices against all advertised remedies. But Dr. Pierce does not advertise his standard preparations as "cure-alls," does not claim that they will perform mericals, but simply publishes the fact that they have been developed as specifics for certain forms of disease for which he recommends them, after having tested their efficacy in many hundred cases with the most gratifying success. It is a fact known to every well informed physican that many single remedies possess several different properties. Quinine, for instance, has a tonic quality which suggests its use in cases of debility; an anti-periodic, by which it is efficacious in ague; and a febrifuge property, which renders it efficacious in cases of fever. The result of its administration will also very with the quantity given and the circumstances under which it is employed So, likewise, the Golden Medical Discovery possesses both pectoral and alterative, or blood-cleansing properties of the highest order. By reason of these two prominent properties it cures two classes of disease. First, those of the respiratory organs, as throat, bronchial, and lung affections, chronic coughs and asthma, and second, diseases of the blood and glandular system, in which affection all skillful physicians employ alteratives, as in cases of blotches, eruptions, ulcers, swellings tumors, abscesses, and in torpor of the liver or "biliousness." While its use is, by its combination of properties, suggested in cases of pulmonary consumbtion, yet you need not take it expecting it will cure you if your lungs are half consumed, nor because it is recommended as a blood medicine would its proprietor advise you to take it expecting it to cure cancer. It will not perform mericals, but it will cure many grave forms of disease.

See what the Clergy say:

Rev. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J., says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well and the white crust has all disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

Rev. Geo. W. Grout, Stirling, Ont., says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and now enjoys the best of health

Rev. T. C. Brown, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1; Pills 25 cents a box.

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A HARTFORD MAN WHO IS CONTENTED UNDER THE MOST DISCOURAGING CIRCUMSTANCES,

(From the Hartford Times.)

One man in America, living in a little quaint attic at No. 15 Potters street, is a marvel of philosophy. He could give "p'ints" to Dickens' Mark Tapley. He was discovered by officer Smith. The room was not high enough to stand up in, and had but one window—a little one. In one corner was a mess of wretched straw on the bare floor; no bed; no chair; no anything, except a little stove, with a dull fire of cinders picked up out of waste ash heaps. On the only shelf, a rude one, were three plates, two cups, and one saucer, with a little poor molasses in it, and a bottle partly filled with kerosene. A tin pan lay near, a very useful article it seems.

"Hulloa, here," said the officer, "you are in a room too low between joists to live in."

"But Providence orders it all for the best; I am a short man, you see."

"Is this room all the place you have?"

"Yes, and it's enough for me and the old woman."

"You have a wife, then?"

"Yes; she's out with the bag—but she'll be back by and by."

"Is that all you have on that shelf?"

"Yes; all but those two tin pails on there. We cook in them."

"In those rusty old tin pails? Where did you get them?"

"Oh, I found 'em on the ash-heaps. The Lord provides for us all."

"And what do you do with that tin pan?"

"The old woman washes clothes in it, and we use it for other things."

"I suppose you sometimes wash your feet in it?"

"Oh yes, it's real handy for all sorts of things. We can bake in it—if we get any flour, which we seldom do."

Everything looked neat, though utterly forlorn and poverty stricken. There was even an attempt at feminine ornamentation, a little "scolloped" paper on the shelf, etc. Most of the room was rough, bare walls not even lathed and plastered.

"And you two sleep on that straw?"

Oh yes. We get along—when we can get anything to eat. The old woman generally gets a bone or two, she calls at houses who know she really needs it."

"What do you do?"

"I go out picking up paper and sell it. One day last week I sold ten cents worth. That was a good day. That was the way I got this stove; I picked up waste-paper in the streets and made five, six, and sometimes ten cents a day, till I got $2.50 and bought this little stove. It's a capital stove."

"You have no bed—have you no candle or light at night?"

"Well, that's kerosene in that bottle, but I haven't any lamp. But we got on very well, and the old woman and I, when we get anything to eat."

The only chair was a piece of scantling nailed across two barrel heads.

"Will you tell me who you are—your name and history?"

"My name is Lewis——. I was the first man who ever did a piece of scroll-saw work here in Hartford, for the late Col. Sam Colt. I worked for him as a saucy joiner and scroll-sawyer, and did well.—After that we thought we'd buy a farm, and moved out into Litchfield County, and there I lost two of my children. They were sick long, and my wife got the rheumatis from watching and exposure, and all drawn up; and after the second child died the doctor's bills took all the money. We had to sell our place and come back to town—let our three remaining children go out to families there."

"Are they there now?"

"Yes, all three."

"And you have never made your condition known—never asked for help?"

"Only at the houses I speak of, for a chance bone or potato. It's enough. We enjoy life."

Officer Smith promptly induced Mrs. Slayter to furnish the couple with a bed, blankets, and some chairs, also a dish to cook on, and some decent food. While Mrs. S. was there the "old woman" came in. She was wrapped up about the head and chest with some old flannel, to guard against more rheumatism—a disorder which had so affected her throat as to greatly impair the clearness of her speech. But she proved to be quite as jolly as her husband and as uncomplaining. There are men worth their millions—and not far away—who are scarcely so happy as this man and his "old woman" living in that forlorn attic.

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$500 A MONTH to Active Men selling our LETTER COPYING Book. No press, brush or water used. Sample Book, worth $3.00 sent free. Send stamp for circular. EXCELSIOR M'F'G CO., 99 Madison, and 132 Dearborn Street, CHICAGO.

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THIS IS NO HUMBUG By sending 35 cts., with age, height, color of eyes and hair, you will receive by return mail a correct photograph of your future husband or wife, with name and date of marriage. Address W. FOX, P O. Box 250, Fultonville, N.Y.

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JOHN W. BROWN,

OVER TICKELL'S FURNITURE STORE,

ALL orders entrusted to him will receive prompt attention. Garments to order. Also Cutting done on short notice.
All work warranted or no pay.

Silver - Plated Ware
FOR XMAS PRESENTS
JUST RECEIVED

At the Agency of the Coaticook Manuf. Co.,

BRIDGE STREET

NEXT DOOR EAST POST OFFICE.

A large assortment of the above ware consisting of Cruets, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Cream an Sugars, Spoon Holders, Fruit Dishes Card Receivess, Tea Cadies, Knife Rests, Butter Knives, Ice Pitchers, Flower Vases, Spoons, Forks, Child's Mugs, &c. &c., Remember we warrant our goods to be Plated on White Metal and of Home Manufacture, To introduce our ware we WILL SELL AT *WHOLESALE PRICES for One Month* To RETAIL BUYERS.

☞ Replating and Repairing done promptly All work warranted to give satisfaction

Remember the Address—BRIDGE ST., NEXT DOOR POST OFFICE, BELLEVILE.

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Gen. Agts. for Ont.

A CARD.

To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity:

MISS TONER (late of Costello's) would intimate to the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity that she is now prepared to receive orders for Dress and Mantle Making. She has secured the rooms over Mrs Horne's Millinery Store on Hotel Street, (opposite the residence of Dr Burdett), and will be found ready at all times to fill all orders with which she may be entrusted Having had a large experience, and being thoroughly posted in all the details of the business, those who may favor her with their patronage may rely on receiving every satisfaction. d3m

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JUST RECEIVED

A SUPPLY OF

MOSS CANDY.

J. H. HAMBLY.

SASH RIBBONS!
RECEIVED THIS DAY

BLACK and COLOURED,
PLAIN and WATERED,

WILL BE OFFERED AT

HALF PRICE

So as to Clear themout at once.

☞ ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS. ☜

JOHN COURTENAY,
No. 351 FRONT STREET.

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SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. E. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be carried on by J. A. Sharp, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid immediately.

J. A. SHARP.
W. B. WEMP.

Belleville, Dec'r 27th. 1876. 1m

SMOKERS.

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We have again to call your attention to the numerous IMITATIONS of the

MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO.

THE STAMP

T. & B.

In Gilt Letters

Is on each Plug of the GENUINE.

Hamilton, Jan. 18th, 1877. d&w3m

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

UNDER and by virtue of Statute Victoria 29, Cap. 28, Section 27, the creditors of Victory J. Warren, late of the Village of Bridgewater, County of Hastings, Ont., manufacturer, who died on or about the twenty-ninth day of December, 1876, are hereby notified to send by post prepaid, on or before the 25th day of February, 1877, to Henry H Warren, of Bridgewater, Ontario, executor of the last will and testament of the said Victory J. Warren, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions; the full particulars of their claims; a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them and that immediately after the said 25th day of February, 1877, the assets of the estate of the said Victory J. Warren will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having reference only to the claims of which notice shall have been furnished to the executors, as above required, and the said executors, or either of them, shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of distribution.

Dated at Bridgewater the 20th day of January, A.D. 1877.

JOHN FORIN.
HENRY H. WARREN,
Executors.

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Any quantity of Money to loan on Mortgage Security at Low rate of Interest. Interest payable at end of every year. Borrowers have the privilege of paying any sum on the principal without previous notice after one year from date of Mortgage, and after any such payments to pay Interest on principal only.

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E. B. FRALECK,
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T. C. TILLINGHAST

Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

GIVE ME A CALL.

April 22nd, 1876.

PIONEER
COAL DEPOT.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Nov 1st, 1876.

FOR A

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

BUY YOUR WIFE

ONE OF THE

EUREKA
CLOTHES WRINGERS

IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HE

JOHN LEWIS & CO.

PROF. HENRY WHISH

Continues to impart thorough instruction in

PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.

Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

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HAS just received. ex. ship "Saron," from Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET, ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND, a consignment of their celebrated

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which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

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UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
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RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY.

Cabins, $65 to $80, according to accommodations. Excursion Tickets, $120 to $140.

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STEERAGE always as low as by any other

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TWO CASES OF
Linen Collars, Cuffs and Shirts.

BEST AMERICAN GOODS,

Direct from the Manufacturers, Troy, N. Y.

HURST & MILLS,
Hatters and Gents' Haberdashers.

FURNITURE
OF ALL KINDS
REPAIRED,

UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,

WHITE WASHING.

Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.

JOHN STRATTON,
No. 6, Lattimer's Terrace,
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MONEY TO LOAN.

IN sums from $2.00 to $20,000 and from one year to 20 years on Real Estate. No Commission. Interest Lower than any other Company. No double Expenses, the undersigned being sole agent and valuator.

SAMUEL J BULL.
Office over Costello's Dry Goods Store,
Front Street Belleville.

May 3rd 1876, d&w

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AND

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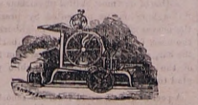

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FOUR STEAM PRESSES

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In the hands of

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Our facilities for turning out

FIRST-CLASS WORK

Are Surpassed by No Other office in Central Canada.

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IS CONSTANTLY INCREASING,

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The Best Advertising Mediums

In the County.

FARMERS—If you have Lands or Stock to Sell

ADVERTISE.

MERCHANTS—If you wish to steer clear of the rock of Insolvency upon which so many are drifting, take the advice of the late American Merchant Prince, and

IN DULL TIMES ADVERTISE

Christmas Goods.

500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,

TO BE SOLD AT COST
Within the Next TEN DAYS

At the store of the Late
JOHN TEMPLETON
FRONT STREET.
WILLIAM TEMPLETON.

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE
OF THE SEASON.

—:o:—

AS so many of our neighbours are trying their hands at getting up Clearing Sales, we have decided to make A STIR IN THE TRADE by holding THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON.

We expect our SPRING IMPORTATIONS next month, and consequently wish to clear out all our Goods before that time IF WE CAN ONLY FIND CUSTOMERS ENOUGH TO BUY THEM.

As a GREAT INDUCEMENT we have ticketed what is left of our WINTER GOODS at such prices as will make buyers wish there were more of them. In fact "We will not refuse any reasonable offer" for them.

We to be the judges of what is reasonable.

(N.B. By Winter Goods, we mean those we have ticketed)

We have also collected an IMMENSE number of REMNANTS of every description, and where we were short of them have cut them ourselves so as to have plenty for every body, and these we have marked down to a very low figure, *and in some instances lower.*

There are remnants of

WINCIES, DRESS GOODS, BLACK LUSTRES, GREY COTTONS, FLANNELS, FRENCH MERINOS, CLOTHS, STEAM LOOMS, TABLE LINENS, &c.,

And a variety of odd BLANKETS, CLOUDS, JACKETS, SHAWLS, &c., &c., ALMOST given away.

There are odd lines of HOSIERY, GLOVES, CORSETS, MUFFLERS, HOODS, &c., &c., to be given away AT A PRICE.

☞ THE WHOLE STOCK OF CARPETS TO BE GIVEN AT COST.

A line of black and colored KID GLOVES, small sizes, to be given away at CENTS A PAIR.

A line of BLACK LUSTRES (called silk finish) to be given away at 12½ CENTS PER YARD.

Remember it is desired to clear out ALL this month, so everyone who buys a large parcel will get a DECIDED BARGAIN.

Purchasers will find this Great Clearing Sale of the Season at the

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877.

DRIED BEEF, ROLLED BACON.
SUGAR-CURED HAMS.

From Cuff's Manufactory, Toronto.

—A CHOICE LOT OF—

LARD AND MANUFACTURED SAUSAGES

On premises, by Koboldt. Also a lot of

FAMILY GROCERIES, FRESH AND NEW. CHEAP FOR CASH

At Morton's Old Stand, Opposite Brown & St. Charles.

GEO. MORTON.

Belleville, Jan. 16th, 1876.

Ballance of FURS
AND BUFFALOES
VERY CHEAP,

To make room for Spring Importations.

AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S
OLD STAND

Belleville, Jan. 17th 1876.

MONTREAL

PHYSICIANS

Have used it for their own cure.

R. BIRNBAUM'S
REMEDY

—FOR—

Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,

LUMBAGO,

Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frostbites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c., &c., &c.,

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.

By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

CHAS MARTIN, MONTREAL,
Sole Agent for Canada and U.S.

March, 9th, 1876.

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ALL STYLES

—DONE—

Neatly, Cheaply & Expeditiously

AT THIS OFFICE.

JAMES J. LANDY,
MANAGER.

FURS THAT ARE FURS.

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

I sign myself very respectfully yours,
MISS M. H. HERBERT,
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P. S.—All kinds of Trimming and Tassels constantly on hand. Cleaning White Furs a speciality.

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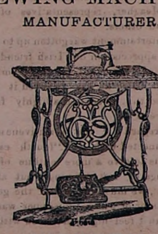

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ALL KINDS OF STITCHING DONE TO ORDER AT THE OFFICE.

Agents wanted where there is not already an agency, also a good travelling Agent wanted. Repairs promptly attended to.

OFFICE,—Three doors north of Dollar Store, Belleville.

E. BARRETT, Gen. Agt.

Belleville, Aug. 9th, 1876.

A CARD OF THANKS

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mail promptly attended to. P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.

Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.
B. SNUGGS'.

FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

Every Kind of Fish in Season,

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.

Received this day—SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS

B SNUGGS
Fish and Poultry Dealer,
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April 18th, 1876

Ayer's
Cherry Pectoral,

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this effectual remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. A vast trial of its virtues, throughout this and other countries, has shown that it does surely and effectually control them. The testimony of our best citizens, of all classes, establishes the fact, that CHERRY PECTORAL will and does relieve and cure the afflicting disorders of the Throat and Lungs beyond any other medicine. The most dangerous affections of the Pulmonary Organs yield to its power; and cases of **Consumption**, cured by this preparation, are publicly known, so remarkable as hardly to be believed, were they not proven beyond dispute. As a remedy it is adequate, on which the public may rely for full protection. By curing **Coughs**, the forerunners of more serious disease, it saves unnumbered lives, and an amount of suffering not to be computed. It challenges trial, and convinces the most sceptical. Every family should keep it on hand as a protection against the early and unperceived attack of Pulmonary Affections, which are easily met at first, but which become incurable, and too often fatal, if neglected. Tender lungs need this defence; and it is unwise to be without it. As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of childhood, CHERRY PECTORAL is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued from premature graves, and saved to the love and affection centred on them. It acts speedily and surely against ordinary colds, securing sound and health-restoring sleep. No one will suffer troublesome **Influenza** and painful **Bronchitis**, when they know how easily they can be cured.

Originally the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, no cost or toil is spared in making every bottle in the utmost possible perfection. It may be confidently relied upon as possessing all the virtues it has ever exhibited, and capable of producing cures as memorable as the greatest it has ever effected.

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HALL'S
VEGETABLE SICILIAN
HAIR
RENEWER.

Every year increases the popularity of this valuable Hair Preparation, which is due to merit alone. We can assure our old patrons that it is kept fully up to its high standard; and it is the only reliable and perfected preparation for restoring GRAY OR FADED HAIR to its youthful color, making it soft, lustrous, and silken. The scalp, by its use, becomes white and clean. It removes all eruptions and dandruff, and, by its tonic properties, prevents the hair from falling out, as it stimulates and nourishes the hair-glands. By its use, the hair grows thicker and stronger. In baldness, it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, and will create a new growth, except in extreme old age. It is the most economical HAIR-DRESSING ever used, as it requires fewer applications, and gives the hair a splendid, glossy appearance. A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assayer of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and I consider it the BEST PREPARATION for its intended purposes."

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines.
Price One Dollar.

Buckingham's Dye.
FOR THE WHISKERS.

As our Renewer in many cases requires too long a time, and too much care, to restore gray or faded Whiskers, we have prepared this dye, in *one preparation*, which will quickly and effectually accomplish this result. It is easily applied, and produces a color which will neither rub nor wash off. Sold by all Druggists. Price Fifty Cents.

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All orders left at Mr. Purdy's Music Room will be immediately attended to.

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AND BELOW COST,

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STOVE STORE,

361 Front St.,
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T. S. CARMAN, Proprietor.

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E. McMAHON,

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W. H. DELANY

ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR IN Chancery, Notary Public, &c., Trenton.

S. S. WALLBRIDGE, JR.

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Henry Bleecker,

BARRISTER, &c. Office over CUSTOM HOUSE.

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A. R. DOUGALL. R. C. CLUTE.

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DR. JOHN J. FARLEY,

OFFICE, Front Street, over Chandler's Drug Store. Residence Dafoe House.

S. A. ABBOTT, M. D.,

GRADUATE of Queen's University and member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. OFFICE—over Clarke & Co.'s Drug Store, next to Dominion Hotel, Front Street, Belleville. 73ly.

JAMES F CURLETT, M D.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, east part of Holden's Brick Block, Hotel St., near the Montreal Bank. 19.

A ROCKWELL, M D.

PHYSICIAN, Surgeon, &c. Graduate of Queen's College, Kingston. Office, Frankford.

B. S. WILLSON M. D. C. M.

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON, Graduate of McGill University, Montreal; Licentiate the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Quebec; formerly House Apothecary to Montreal General Hospital; Coroner for the County of Hastings.

Residence and Office, Pinnacle Street, in the house recently occupied by the A. L. Bogart, Esq., opposite the Dafoe House. 138

DR. TRACY.

PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Office and Residence—Two doors east from the Bank of Montreal, near the Congregational Church, Hotel Street, Belleville.

GEORGE POTTS, M.D.,

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DR. CHARLES RIDLEY.

OPPOSITE Merchant's Bank, Pinnacle Street. 30 l

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GRADUATE of the University of Trinity College Toronto; member Royal College of Surgeons, England; Fellow of the Royal Obstetric Society, London, and Licentiate Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, Member of the Anthropological Society, London. Residence, Hotel Street,

DR. HIGINBOTHAM,

PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucher. Residence, Bridge Street, in the house lately occupied by J. W. Carman, Esq., next house east of Hon. B. Flint's, Belleville. Office OVER HARRISON'S BOOK STORE.

DENTISTS.

GEO. W. WALKER, L. D. S

SURGEON, DENTIST, FRONT STREET, Belleville. Office—Directly opposite the Anglo-American House, and over W. W. Jones' Store. 38

I M D WARD, L D S.

SURGEON DENTIST, Opposite Commercial College, Harrison's Block, Belleville, Ont.

H. W. BRANSCOMBE.

DENTIST, Office over Davenport's Fur Store, Front Street, Belleville.

JOS. CALDWELL.

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QUEEN'S HOTEL

LATE HAWLEY HOUSE,

A P FERRELL, Proprietor.

Belleville, May 23rd, 1876.

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W H VAN TASSEL.

Belleville, Oct 31, 1876,

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Belleville, July 12th, 1876. wtf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We beg to inform the public that we have purchased the Insolvent Estate of B. M. Canniff & Co. and are now replenishing and enlarging the stock, and hope by Thursday 25th to be able to fully meet the demands of the trade.

We shall hereafter conduct this as a Branch Store, under the management of Mr. Robert Templeton,—a thoroughly accomplished Chemist and Druggist.

The City Drug Store, in Mr. Mc Annany's Block, formerly R. G. Bredin & Co's, will be closed, and we trust the friends of that place will patronize us in the old stand, Thompson's Corner, which we fitted up and commenced to occupy just six years past.

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THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a

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At our manufactory, Napanee,

To Close our Branch

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In our Belleville Store,

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In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at

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I HAVE been appointed Sole Agent by the Ottawa Weights and Measure Manufacturing Company for the sale of their Weights and Measures, and shall be pleased to receive orders for the same. They are all stamped and ready for use, and of a superior quality Purchasers will have no trouble with them.

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—1877.—

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The above goods we are offering at

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AND vicinity for past favors and liberal patronage. No more fading Photographs. A new era in our noble art. J. W. Boyce, who has been so successful for a number of years in this city, will soon take a new name and bring before this generous community, a late and new discovery by Mr. Lambert, the genius of one of the sons of France, the birth of Degurre, the first ray of our art. This new discovery that we are about to bring before you is acknowledged by all Europe to be the greatest stride since the era of our profession. Without hesitation these pictures are imperishable, (so far as fading is concerned) and are equal to engravings for durability. As to finish, it is like glass itself. This process is being patented by Mr. Lambert in every country upon the Globe. We have the exclusive right of this as well as other counties. Be patient a few days and we will give you the finest work of the nineteenth century. We will give you perfect gems of art and you will please remember his work was awarded a medal in 1875.

J W BOYCE, Photographer and Artist.

Belleville, Oct 26th, 1876.

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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

DEAR SIR,—The resolutions passed by the Grangers in London some days ago, have come to my notice, and while many points are good and deserving of general attention, the majority of the people will be quite ready to reject the remainder, and refuse to yield to the wishes of these men in convention assembled. It is not my desire or intention to discuss the merits and demerits of all the resolutions passed, but simply to call the attention of the readers of your valuable paper to a few of them. I quite agree with the thought expressed in regard to the programme of studies for our public schools. They think, and justly so, too, that the list of subjects is too extensive, and embraces too many branches. Here, I repeat, I agree with them. The number of studies that should be taught at one time will depend, to some extent, on the capacity of the pupil. The universal experience in the best schools, both in Canada and in Europe, has settled upon the assigning of but *few* studies as the course which may be pursued with the most profit to the student. Reading, writing, composition, music, drawing, and the like are not included in the catalogue of full studies. They are taken up in convenient order in addition to studies that require more time and closer application. Occasionally pupils will be found so slow of comprehension as to be unable to keep up their work in these classes. Others will possess an aptness to acquire knowledge that will enable them to take a greater number of studies than the other class to which I have just alluded. The tendency in most public schools is to load down the pupils with too much work. There are few graded public schools in Ontario in which the pupils are not required to recite in from eight to twelve or fifteen branches of study every week. This, in every sense, is a pernicious practice, tending to confusion of thought, and is prejudicial to sound mental discipline. It is far better to take up but few studies and to prosecute them with reasonable rapidity, and when the limits of a public school course shall be reached to take up a few more, and thus in the same time fully as many branches can be studied without the confusion of facts and philosophy, but in a manner that will enable the pupil to obtain a distinct knowledge of each science, and to use the facts of each in the elucidation of the principles of others. On the college *campus* an arm ul of books is indicative of feeble-mindedness. It would be unfair and uncharitable to judge the girls and boys of our public schools by this rule, but it is true, that the system of education which induces this book-lugging practice is the chief source of that feeble-mindedness which shows itself in the general obtuseness of intellect with which every effort at essential progress is so obstinately confronted. No man who has enjoyed the advantage of a college education, and who has attained that culture which creates within him an active sympathy for the inspired of every class, can look with complacency upon the troops of girls and boys passing to and from school, loaded down with satchels and packages of books, that a young man at college could, by no act of persuasion, be forced to totter under. Whilst, therefore, the claim of scientific study is urged upon the attention of the public-school authorities, the necessity for such an arrangement of classes as will provide for the studying of all branches in groups of small numbers at a time, is insisted upon.

Then, Sir, it appears these "Grangers" underestimate the work our public schools accomplish. This is, alas, in many sections of the province only too true. The public schools are established for the education of the masses. The education provided, should be practical, the methods agreeable and logical, and the result popular intelligence. The reverse of this, however, is mainly true; the education is almost universally practical, the methods disagreeable and illogical, and the result, purchased for the price paid for intelligence, is popular ignorance. Ten or twelve years of school life are given to the study of illogical books, the solution of intricate problems in our authorized arithmetic (Smith and McMurchy a work which should never have been for a week introduced in our public schools, being unsuitable, impractical and erroneous, and which has been and is now condemned by all practical teachers.) to the mastering of imperfect methods and bungling devices, to the memorizing of useless and meaningless rules in grammar, correcting false syntax and parsing, to learning the names of places noted for the number of shoes or the amount of flax or hemp produced there, or the quantity of cheese exported annually. This, coupled with the ability to read indifferently, and write illegibly, in many places is all that is acquired by the majority of pupils in our public schools. This comparative uselessness of public-school education arises, not altogether from lack of intelligence on the part of the teacher, the convenience of appliances, skill in teaching or diligence in prosecuting studies, but in the most senseless and bungling methods of classification that are employed in the construction of the curriculum of studies. The facts of anatomy; physiology and hygiene are far more easily grasped than the facts of grammar or arithmetic, and with the exception of the fundamental rules arithmetic should take its place after geography, history, and botany. I fancy I can hear teachers, parents, and even inspectors questioning my earnestness in stating this. I fear they will on reading this assertion, open their eyes in utter astonishment; but here, readers, an explanation. The utterly extravagant value attached to mathematics as a means of disciplining the mind has led to incalculable mischief in times past, and has given to the world a generation of men absolutely ignorant of the plainest and most useful facts in science. This false estimate of the utility of one branch of learning over another is felt from the very lowest grade "the table class" in our public school to a degree in a university. In the higher institutions mathematics is harnessed with classics, making a double team, which anually gives for graduation scores of young men whose hearts are full of vanity, and whose heads are full of ignorance. These are the "educated men" who give to society the numerous failures that long since brought education into disrepute. These men graduated from the best colleges, ignorant of political geography and history; ignorant of natural history and botany; totally ignorant of any practical hints or ideas in instructing the youth; unfortunately ignorant of all useful learning, except what is useful only for discipline, and worse than all, 'deplorably ignorant of their own ignorance.' These "educated men and women" failing in every other pursuit in life, were and are

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BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB 6.

Summary.

—Gen. Miles has been punishing Crazy Horse severely.

—The President explains the presence of troops in Washington on the ground of destitute negroes raiding the Treasury.

—Gov. Wells, of South Carolina, seems to be a desperate character. He was armed to the teeth during his cross examination by Field and Knott.

—The impression strengthens that the Republicans have the best chances in the Florida case before the Commission.

DR. DIO LEWIS, the famous hygienic lecturer, has been telling the young ladies of Hamilton Wesleyan College how, when and where they should walk for healthful exercise, and how preserve their teeth. The address was practical and much appreciated by the students of that institution.

THERE is to be an election in South Waterloo soon, for the Local Legislature. The riding is strongly Reform, but the Conservatives do not despair of success, providing they can deceive somebody. They are trying to induce a Mr. Merner to run. He (Merner) professes to be a Reformer, but has lost caste among his political associates.

THE School Trustees of Walkerton are wise in their generation. They have lately met and resolved that the young hopefuls of that rising village have too much time for play during the day, and that the teachers in their employ do not earn the money paid. Hereafter the schools of Walkerton are to be kept in until 4.30 p.m., to make up for lost time at noon.

IF we are to credit the *Mail*, every member of the Government side of the House, who attempts to address Mr. Speaker, makes an exhibition of ignorance, mendacity and flippant insincerity. The earnest, logical, statesman-like harangues are all confined to the gentlemen on the left, who, as we are frequently informed, represent the party that is destined by nature to govern "this Canada of ours."

J. S. DENNIS, of the Department of the Interior, writes to the Ottawa *Free Press* correcting a report of deaths from small-pox in Manitoba, which appeared in that and other newspapers a few days ago. Instead of over 3,000 Icelanders and Indians having died with this disease, Mr. Dennis says the number did not exceed 325, all of whom were residents outside the settlements in that Province.

ONE would suppose, from the debate on the Central Prison, which took place in the House on Friday, that all the "milk of human kindness" was to be found in the breasts of the Opposition, and that the Government supporters are little better than so many Gorgons or Legrees. Mr. M. C. Cameron grew pathetically eloquent when painting the hardships and sorrows "of the man who, to save perhaps the life of a starving wife or child, stole a petty article that he might get bread and was sent to that prison at hard labor." It is a great pity the Government of the country is not in the hands of these humane gentlemen.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD is again reminded that the time is near at hand when he will have an opportunity to make good those charges indulged in on the stump, and when before admiring audiences of his political friends. Some of the allegations were of a character that implied serious departures from a strict political morality on the part of Mr. Mackenzie and his colleagues in the Government. Notice has been duly given by the Premier that at the proper time a demand will be made for proof, and the Opposition leader may rest assured that he will have a chance to produce the evidence.

CRIMINAL CONDUCT.

There is something incomprehensible and decidedly objectionable in the despatches lately received from New York. One report represents a mass meeting of unemployed workmen at which a memorial to the Legislature was adopted calling for an appropriation of $2,000,000 on public works, for the benefit of the 55,000 men who can find no employment in that city. With this we have another report of what the Brooklyn grain-heavers and "dock wollopers" purpose doing unless their demands for 24 cts. an hour is conceded by employers. These men work on an average eight hours a day, and at the above rate would earn nearly $2.00 for a day's, by no means heavy, labor. The proprietors of the warehouses offer 20 cts. an hour, and can obtain all the help they want for that amount. There are thousands ready to work for almost any price, but the regular employees have "struck," and threaten vengeance upon those who offer to take their places. In view of the fact that so many men are wanting employment, and their families suffering in consequence of their not getting it, the conduct of those on "strike" is nothing less than criminal.

A NECESSARY AGITATION.

THE *Mail* takes up the subject of juvenile criminals, and advocates a change in the treatment now in vogue. We are pleased to note this fact, for indifference to so important a question is not creditable to those who have influence with the responsible authorities. The criminal population of Canada, as evidenced by prison reports, is increasing at an alarming rate; and a very large proportion of those who habitually occupy cells in our common gaols and other prisons is made up of young men and boys. The first evil step seems to be an irredeemable one. Sent to gaol, young lads are there allowed to associate with professional thieves, and come out ruined for life. Dr. Daniel Wilson is now, and has been for some time, doing a good work among the street Arabs of Toronto; and his intelligent advocacy of their rights, backed by the press, must ventuate in something more consistent being adopted.

EXPORTATION OF CATTLE.

Owing to the plague which scourged the cattle of Europe, and which has again made its appearance in several States, Great Britain's supply of meat must, to a considerable extent, be procured from Canada. This fact is now quite generally recognized, both here and in England, and preparations are being made for an increased exportation of cattle, sheep, &c. There is every reason to believe, too, that a large number of our farmers will turn their attention more to stock raising, and less to exhaustive cropping. Those who have engaged in the shipping of live stock for the English market, even on a limited scale, have found the business remunerative and agreeable. Sufficient experience has been gained to warrant suggestions for improvements whereby the trans-Atlantic voyage may be made cheaper and less objectionable to exporters. Considerable competition has already sprung up between rival steamship lines, and this will undoubtedly lead to the desired result.

Editorial Notes.

THE Methodist Episcopal Church, Queen Street, Ottawa, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday.

THE members are beginning to arrive at Ottawa. The Opposition seem to be dejected and thoughtful, while the Ministerialists are confident and cheerful.

THE Supreme Court rose on Saturday. It will not deliver judgment on several of the cases argued during the recent term for some time to come.

MEMBERS of Parliament, who have travelled to Ottawa over the Intercolonial Railway, report it in splendid condition, with no obstructions from snow.

THE Montreal City Council have lively meetings. The members indulge in personalities and ask each other to step outside and settle difficulties that arise.

IT is stated that Archbishop Tacheceau has transmitted to Rome the judgment in the Bonsventure election case, together with Bishop Langevin's extraordinary mandement on the subject.

A SECTION MAN, stationed at the foot of Brock St., Toronto, on the G. T. R., was knocked down and run over by a shunting train yesterday morning. The wheels of the locomotive passed right over his head, spattering his brains in all directions and completely severing his skull.

REV. CHAS. CLARK has completed his course of lectures in Montreal, and when bidding his adieu to the audience and the city was cheered over and over again. We shall hear him once more, and his subject—"Cromwell"—is spoken of by the press as being eminently suited to bring out the lecturer's peculiar gifts.

TOWN COUNCIL.

A LETTER FROM JUDGE SHERWOOD—THE SOLICITOR'S OPINION *in re* PAYMENT OF THE QUEEN'S OWN. &c., &c, &c.;

A regular monthly meeting of this body was held in the Council Chamber last evening at eight o'clock.

PRESENT.—His Worship the Mayor, Messrs. Holden, S. Hambly, Smith, Pringle, Yeomans, Brennan, Price, St. Charles, J. Hambly, Patterson, Meagher, Pope and Lingham.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS, &C.

The following petitions and communications were read:

From Hon. Robert Read, in reference to the purchase of some land from him in 1874, and asking the corporation to take action thereon.

From Judge Sherwood in answer to the motion passed at the last meeting to enquire into the theft of police records, &c. In his opinion the power did not, according to law, lie in him to fulfil the duty and was not in his province.

From William Blaind renewing his offer to paint street signs.

From Dougall & Clute stating that Mr. James Healy had instructed them to proceed with an action at law against the town unless he was settled with for injuries sustained by him in falling on a defective sidewalk.

From C. N. Ridley in reference to the appeal of the town in the case of Ridley *vs.* Belleville, and requesting the town to stop the appeal in his case.

From A. T. Petrie, Chief of Police, in regard to his appointment; the treatment accorded him; his desire that an investigation be made into the loss of the Police records; asking for his pay, and stating his willingness to give up the keys when his successor was appointed.

From L. Button and Son asking for payment of fire apparatus furnished the town.

From Mrs. Hyam praying for a remission of her taxes for 1875

From the Clerk of the Senate Committee on Private Bills asking compliance with a rule necessary for the passage of the Bill for the construction of a bridge over the bay.

From the Town Solicitor *in re* the claim for payment of the Queen's Own, put in at the last meeting of the Council and referred to him. He gave his opinion that this municipality was liable for their pay, exclusive of board and lodgings.

Several accounts were handed in.

The above matters were referred to their appropriate committees.

The Engineer of the Fire Department sent in a communication asking that 2000 feet of hose be procured for the fire department and that a different mode of drawing the engines to fires be introduced.

REPORTS.

The Finance Committee reported recommending the payment of a number of accounts including the salaries of the police.

The Police Committee reported having received 13 applications for the office of Chief of Police and recommended the appointment of Mr. McKinnon of Hamilton at a salary of $800

NOTICES

Mr. Holden gave notice of a by-law to repeal the by-law passed at the last meeting, to raise $50,000 from the Merchants Bank; also one to raise a similar sum.

Mr. Pope's notice in regard to the police and that of Mr. Yeomans for the division of Murney Ward, were allowed to stand.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The above reports were received.

Council went into Committee on Ways and Means—Mr. Patterson in the Chair.

The Finance Committee's report was read.

On the matter of paying the salaries of the police Mr. Holden remarked that it was better to do that under the circumstances. As for Mr. Neilson he would be paid up to the time he was dismissed, he to receive the same in full of all claims.

Other accounts were passed.

On motion Mr. George Neilson was heard. He said all the dealings with him had been characterized with injustice. His buildings had been over-assessed by $3000; he had appealed to the the Court of Revision and to the Council and he had to pay additional takes to the extent of $56. He had been employed in the valuation of the island and had only received a third of his account. He had also been ill treated in regard to the police matter and the action toward him was a gross injustice and if he was not fairly treated he would seek redress. He warned the Council that he would not accept the amount passed for his salary as Chief.

Mr. Pope spoke in regard to Mr. Neilson's pay for valuing the island and he considered and so did the H. & T. P. Committee that the charge of $35 by him was exhorbitant; he had been paid $ 15. Other men had done more work than he had, and judging from what they did Mr. Neilson should only have been paid $13:50 but the Committee had given him $15. If that was an insult, he would repeat it.

Mr. Neilson considered his knowledge equal to that of the others and he should have been paid $3:00 per day.

Mr. Pope said Mr. N. had been paid in the same proportion as the others.

In regard to the Queen's Own account of $603, Mr. Holden moved in accordance with the Solicitor's opinion, the payment of that account and that an endeavor be made to obtain some portion of it back from the G. T. R. and the Government. If we had to pay the account we might as well do it.

Mr. Pope said he understood that a portion of the force had gone east of here, and he did not think it right that they should be paid by us.

Mr. Holden said the Solicitor had given his opinion and he, himself, was inclined to agree with him.

The Mayor said that a company had gone east on a train from here. He would like the matter looked into and decided to-night.

Mr. St. Charles thought the expenses occurred for the benefit of the G. T. R. and it seemed to him that as that corporation was solely benefitted, that Belleville should not pay for the protection of that road from Toronto to Kingston. He would like to know if they were not liable and would not pay for it.

Mr. Holden said he would like to see some way of getting out of it. This matter had been elaborotely looked into and whether the Queen's Own did duty or not along the road he was unaware, yet in view of the Solicitor's opinion we would have to pay the account.

The Mayor said that had not one company gone east they could not have been accommodated; they went on one train and came back on the next.

Mr. Yeomans considered it a pity to pay this sum, and he would prefer delay.

Mr. Holden's motion was allowed to stand.

Mr. Holden moved, seconded by Mr. Pope, that the appropriation for No. 3 Fire Co., be paid to Mr. Walters.—Carried.

Mr. Holden in reference to the Bill for the Incorporation of Belleville said that document had been slightly altered.

Mr. Brennan moved, seconded by Mr. Pope, that the Dominion Government be asked to contribute toward bettering the condition of the harbor.

In making the motion Mr. Brennan said that if the resolution passed it would be productive of good.

The motion was carried.

The Police Committee's report was again read and adopted.

Mr. Price moved, seconded by Mr. Brennan, that the investigation in regard to the loss of the police records be made forthwith by the Police Magistrate—Carried.

Committee rose and reported—Adopted.

Mr. Pope asked a suspension of the rules for to pass the by-law appointing a Chief of Police.

Mr. St. Charles asked that the by-law be passed in the ordinary way. He urged delay, as on account of a past hurry in this matter we had been the sufferers. He wished the question laid over.

Mr. Pope said all the applications had been examined. All the members of the Committee were present when the Chief was selected but Mr. St. Charles, and he had been notified three times, and had not attended. It was no use to postpone this matter, as decisive action should be taken to-night.

Mr. Holden would consider it a misfortune were the question laid over.

Mr. St. Charles said his absence from the meetings of the Committee was unavoidable. As the town would not suffer any inconvenience by the delay, it should be laid over.

The rules were then suspended to pass Mr. Pope's by-law and Mr. Holden's by-law to raise $50,000 from the Merchants' Bank.

Each by-law was read a first time.

Council went into Committee on By-laws, Mr. Patterson in the chair.

The Police by-law was read a second time.

Hugh McKinnon was appointed at $800 per annum.

Mr. Holden's by-law was read a second time.

Committee rose and reported—Adopted.

Each by-law was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Pope, in reference to the fire-stands for the engines, asked that the Chairman of the Fire Committee look into the matter.

Mr. S. Hambly said he would introduce the subject to the Committee.

The letter of Hon. Robt. Read was referred to the Street Committee, and that of Dougall & Clute to the Solicitor.

Mr. St. Charles spoke in regard to a claim for services rendered by some laborers to the Board of Health; mention of this matter had been made in that body's report.

Mr. J. Hambly explained that this account had been passed, and it should be paid.

Council went into Committee on Ways and Means, Mr. Pope in the chair, passed the account and rose and reported.—Adopted.

Mr. Holden gave notice of a by-law for the appointment of a Board of Health.

Prof. Bell, Dr. Tracy Dr. Stewart and J. P. McDonnell were appointed.

On motion, Mr. Spry was heard. He spoke of the charivari, resulting, as it did, to the injury of his property. He estimated that the damage done amounted to $200. He had worked hard, and considered that he was grossly wronged. Ladies, he said, were present at the charivari, who hollered, "bring the old devil out." He had given no provocation for the treatment received; and he added that the result of the case, when taken into court, was that some of the parties were found guilty, but the jury acquitted them. He would accept a reasonable amount of compensation.

Mr. Spry was requested to make out a statement of his account and present it at a future meeting.

Council adjourned.

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JOHN FRANCIS,
County Surveyor.

Madoc, Feb, 6th, 1876. d4i&w2i

Notice to Creditors.

IN PURSUANCE of Statute 29th Victoria, Chap. 28, Sec. 27, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of

LUKE OSTROM, the Elder,

Late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, yeoman, deceased, who died on the 15th day of January, A.D. 1877, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims; a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, with their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, to Henry Vanderwaters and David Vanderwaters, the Executors of the last will and testament of the said Luke Ostrom, the elder, (Probate of the said last will and testament having been granted to them by the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1877) directed to their address at the Post Office, Belleville, prepaid on or before the Twenty-fifth day of March, A.D 1877, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said Executors shall then have been furnished, or had notice, and the said Executors, or either of them, under the provisions of the said Statute, will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated 5th February, A. D, 1877.

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M. J. GRAINGER,
2in Sec.-Treas.

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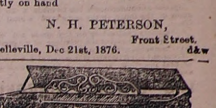

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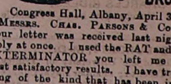

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Travellers' Guide.

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Express, ... 6.50 p m
2 Express, ... 6:10 p m
ed .. .. 9:45 a m

GOING EAST.

1 Express, ... 12:05 p m
3 Express, ... 12.22 a m
xed, ... 9:45 p m

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For Stirling at .. .. 8 a m and 2 p m
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" Trenton at.. .. .. 3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m.. and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 6.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Cells —Five unfortunates—two prisoners and three tramps—lodged in the cells last night.

Train Late.—The noon day express train from the west was two hours behind time.

Meeting.—A meeting of the Trustees of the Separate School Board takes place in the School House, West Belleville, this evening at 7 30.

Newspaper Change.—Mr. Flood has succeeded Mr. Cooper in the proprietorship of the Victoria "Warder," and we gladly wish him all prosperity.

The Grand Central Hotel New York, the largest in the city, gives its gusts the choice of rooms, and offers a reduction of rates on all its floors.

Forestalling. — Frequent complaints have of late been made against forestalling which prevails to an unusual degree on this market. It is to be hoped that since the matter has been drawn attention to, the police will exercise necessary vigilance and have offenders punished.

Too Bad.—The evil results consequent on the throwing of refuse into the streets, are now plainly discernible to every one who ventures out. It is really too bad that a practise should be persisted in; a strict enforcement of the bylaw in that behalf is the only prevention and it should be vigorously executed.

Unequalled in its location, and unsurpassed in its arrangements, for the convenience and comfort of the travelling public, the Colonnade Hotel on Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, holds the highest rank.

Again Postponed.—Owing to the protracted thaw the masquerade and fancy dress carnival announced for tomorrow evening, 7th inst., has been unavoidably postponed. Due notice of the holding of this event will be given in a future issue.

The Theft of Police Records —Judge Sherwood gives his opinion that he has not the power to make a legal investigation into the theft of the police records, &c. This work, in accordance with a resolution passed last night, will be carried on by the Police Magistrate.

We understand that Mrs. Humphrey, of Quebec, and Mrs. Pelletier, of Trenton, are to sing at the St. Andrew's Church Soiree on Thursday evening. Mr. Alex. Robertson, of Trenton is also to give a couple of comic songs. We advise all to go, as a great treat may be expected.

Coming.—The Tennessee Jubilee Singers will appear in the Metropolitan Hall tomorrow evening. Those who wish to hear quaint old song and hymns of negro origin should not fail to attend. The company is well spoken of by the press, and their entertainments wherever they have appeared have given genuine satisfaction.

The Late Strike.—The Town Solicitor, Mr. L. H. Henderson, has given his opinion that the town is liable for the pay of the Queen's Own. Pending payment of the account an effort will be made to obtain from the G. T. R. or the Government, either the whole or a portion of the account, which amounts to $603.

Fire and Water.—Two thousand feet of hose is now wanted for the Fire Brigade. The attention of the proper committee to the necessity of an increase in the number of engine stations along the river, has been drawn, and the subject will be considered at their next meeting. An interesting report on fire matters may be expected at the next session of the Council.

Appointment.—A report was presented by the Police Committee last evening, stating that 13 applications had been received for the office of Chief of Police. The Committee recommended the appointment of Mr. Hugh McKinnon, of Hamilton, at a salary of $800, and a by-law was subsequently passed confirming the nomination. Mr. McK. has had considerable experience as a detective and will make a capital officer.

Hear him! Hear him!—In a "spring-like" item, the St. Catherines "News" man gives expression to the following:—"What a glorious day was yesterday, and how we all revelled in its splendors. The only alloy was those spider tracks of impending storm traced by Vennor that haunted the young imagination and marred the joys of the sunlight and warmth that poured upon us and melted the incrustations of winter that has so mercilessly bound us for the past two months.

Metropolitan Hall.—A concert in which such prominent amateurs as Miss Fanning, Miss Downs, Mr. Costello, Mr. Landy and Mr. McMurray—the abilities of whom are well known, should attract a good house to the above hall to-night. Besides Prof. Whish will lend his valuable services; Mr. McMurray will give his assistance and Mr. Carmichael will give a recitation. Mayor Foster will present the medal. The affair on the whole is one of such pleasing prominence, that a large audience should be expected.

Racing on the Ice.—A meeting for the purpose of getting up a race meeting will be held in Kingston to-night. The Campbellford Races take place to-morrow and Thursday, and the meeting, it is considered, will be a successful one, as the prospect for a large field is encouraging. "Minnie Grainger," "Lady Barebones," and "Factory Girl" left here this morning to take part in the races. A number of turfites left town at the same time to witness the sport.

Board of Health.—The following named gentlemen comprise the Board of Health for 1877:—Prof. J. T. Bell, chairman; Drs. Tracy and Stewart, and Mr. J. P. McDonnell.

Belleville Directory.—We have received a copy of the Belleville Directory for 1877, compiled by Messrs. Hoogs and Milette, and published by the Lovell Printing and Publishing Co., Montreal. In addition to a short historical skecth of the town, and a full and correct general directory, the work also contains similar information relating to Napanee, Trenton, and Brighton. From a cursory examination we would conclude that the compilation has been conducted with great care, and as a consequence the Directory may be relied on for accuracy. Mr. Edward R. Hoogs is now in town, and will remain for a short time only. Parties requiring the Directory may leave their orders at the Queen's Hotel, The Price is only $2,00.

Well Attended.—Last night's session of the Council was the best attended meeting of that body, that has taken place for some time; seats were unattainable and standing room was at a discount; in fact the rush was greater than at the last eclipse. The audience did not retain that decorum so necessary during the deliberations of that body, and those who present themselves to hear the orations of our City Fathers, should bear in mind that though all said within the rails, is not strictly parliamentary, outsiders are supposed to live up to the rules and regulations necessary on such momentous occasions. Applause and laughter cannot be tolerated; the dignity of the Council must be sustained and now as the police force has been reorganized, it would be well for visitors to bear in mind that the slighest dereliction from the necessary propriety and decorum, will be visited with the direst penalties the law can inflict. True, a gentle smile—a subdued effort at cachination—yea, even a faint laugh can be tolerated on such occasions as that toward the close of last night's meeting, during Mr. Spry's speech, but similar times are wanting, and our people should therefore beware, as during an unguarded moment the Mayor might use his prerogative and send an offender to the cells. A word to the wise &c.

Police Court.

(Before His Worship the Mayor)

Tuesday, Feb. 6th. 1877.

THE LIQUOR LAW.

The adjourned case of Inspecter Ross vs Edward Dolan was further laid over till to-morrow.

VAGRANCY.

John Collins on this charge was sent to jail for one month at hard labor.

LARCENY.

Dennis Keegan charged with larceny was remanded till to-morrow.

FURIOUS DRIVING.

Richard Corcoran and James Mackie charged with furious driving on the public streets, had their cases enlarged till tomorrow.

OBSTRUCTING THE STREETS.

The charges against John Winters, Wm. Powell and Joseph Durand of obstructing the streets was laid over till to-morrow.

THE SNOW BY-LAW.

Dr. C. N. Ridley and John Johnson for neglecting to comply with the provisions of the snow by-law had their cases laid over till to-morrow.

DENTISTRY.

We have before referred to the Bill introduced by Dr. Boulter to ammend the Act respecting Dentisty. The last clause is the most important from an educational standpoint, and fully explains itself:—"With a view to encourage the attainment of a higher standard of education among the licentiates of the said 'The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario,' the Board of Directors appointed from time to time, under the Acts hereby amended, or under this Act, may by by-laws provide that any licentiate in Dentistry, being a member of said College of not less than three years' standing, shall receive the title of Fellow of the said College, upon passing such examinations and complying with such regulations as the said Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe."

Complaint Against a County Judge.—The County Council of Lambton, at its meeting in Sarnia this week, passed the following resolution:—Moved by Mr. Fleck, seconded by Mr. Sparling, that whereas complaints have been and are being made in all parts of the County of Lambton, against the administration of the duties of the Judge of the County Court of the County of Lambton by Charles Robinson, Esq., the present holder of that office, be it therefore resolved, that in view of the said complaints, which set forth the indecent haste with which causes are tried, the violence of the Judge's temper and language, his indifference to the rights of suitors and his general inability and incapacity properly to perform the duties of his office, that the Council beg leave to request that the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario will appoint Commissioners to proceed to the town of Sarnia, and to such other places in the county as may be deemed advisable, to take evidence upon oath, and inquire into the conduct of the said Judge, and in case it shall appear that the said complaints are well founded that she said Judge be removed from his office.

"IGNORANT FARMERS."

At the request of "A Farmer's Wife" we very cheerfully insert a paragraph with the above heading, from the *Journal of Agriculture*, which reads as follows:

It is a very general opinion among other classes that the farmers have in their ranks all the ignorymuses of the land. We have always known that this opinion is wrong, and have so expressed ourselves frequently. If our friends wish to have the conceit taken out of them and find out how badly they are mistaken, we would suggest that they visit the fairs, talk horse, short-horn, Berkshire, or anything else that comes under the head of farming or stack-raising, and they will see at once that this much-maligned class are as thoroughly posted in their business as other people. We know we have much to learn, that agriculture as a science has too long been neglected; yet we think it has kept fully up with the times, and to-day there are more educated men to be found in its ranks than in all the professions combined. The individual who understands his business, whether it relates to the raising of a head of cabbage or a $40,000 Short-horn, is an educated man. It is not only among the practically educated that the farmer stands on an equal footing with other classes; but when we visit our schools, colleges, and universities we find that the sons and daughters of farmers have not only bone and muscle, but brains, and more of them than any class with which they come in competition. We did not start out in this article to enumerate all the advantages and sources of information in which the agriculturalists have a decided advantage; but merely enter our protest against that class of would-be teachers who are everlasting prating about the ignorance of the farmers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

FIGHTING POOR LO.

New York, Feb. 6.—The *Herald's* special gives the particulars of the fight between General Miles' command of 300 men and 1,000 of Crazy Horse's band, on January 8th. The loss of the Indians was very heavy; the fighting desperate, continuing five hours, a heavy snow storm prevailing, Miles pursued the Indians as far as his limited supplies would permit. Four soldiers were killed and six wounded.

EXPLANATION BY THE PRESIDENT.

The *Herald's* Washington special says;—The President will explain the ordering of troops to Washington on the ground of the apprehension of destitute negroes of the district raiding on the Treasury, also that the political exigency demanded the presence of the troops Any political intent is disclaimed.

A DESPERATE MAN.

The *Herald* says;—Governor Wells had two revolvers on his person during the excited cross-examination by Field yesterday. Orders have been given to disarm him. It is reported he has killed during his life three or four men, on less provocation than Field and Knott have recently given.

A BRIBE OFFERED.

The *Herald's* New Orleans special says:—Kenner affirms the statement that Wells made an offer to him to count in Tilden for $200,000, which he declined to consider.

AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says the influential Democratic Chairman of the leading Investigating Committee of the House remarked that if the final decision of the Electoral Commission should be adverse to Tilden, he will not accept the result without further testing their rights in the courts. The impression to-night is that the Republicans have the best chance in the Florida case.

SHIPPING DISASTERS.

It is stated that the ship George F. Manson, of Bath, Me., from Bombay, had a collision with the steamer "Ambassador" on the west coast of India on Dec. 25th. the Manson was badly damaged and the Ambassador sank with 22 of the crew. The steamer George Washington, lost off Newfoundland, had a cargo of 2,725 barrels of flour, 800 of beef and pork, 1,345 bags of wheat, besides leather, butter, soap and fish. The cargo was lightly insured.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

A verdict of one thousand dollars for breach of promise was awarded Mary Aalmer, aged 27, yesterday, against Arnold Strause, aged 50.

LARGE BEQUESTS.

The will of Henry Mojits of this city bequeathes $10,000 to build a Catholic Church at Martha's Vineyard, and $10,000 to the Church of St. Agnes, of New York, on condition that the testator's name be inscribed forever on one of its windows.

SUIT AGAINST TILDEN.

Vanderpool, Green and Cummerly put in an appearance at the U. S. District Court yesterday as attorneys for Tilden in a suit to recover income tax.

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

A DOUBTFUL WITNESS.

The examination of ex-Governor Wells was resumed this morning. Questions as to whether the returns in certain parishes were altered, adding a vote for Hayes and striking out votes for Tilden, he refused to answer.

ILLICIT DISTILLING

A raid is to be made shortly on illicit distillers in North-west Georgia and South Carolina by mounted infantry.

ROBBING THE MAIL.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 6.—It has just transpired that a mail-bag containing letters and about $25,000 worth of bank checks and private drafts, while en route from Newport, Ky., to Cincinnati, several days ago, was opened and the contents abstracted.

EUROPEAN.

EASTERN AFFAIRS

Constantinople, Feb. 6.—The Russian colony in this city is packing up and preparing to leave, shortly anticipating a war; considerable excitement prevails. The Porte has issued a circular to the powers maintaining the integrity of the whole Turkish Empire; denying the right of the powers to interfere in internal affairs.

NEWS FROM TURKEY.

London, Feb. 6.—Reports vary as to the cause of the removal of Midhat Pasha. One states he opposed the Sultan's concil atory plans; another that the Sultan was displeased with his constitutional reforms, and still another, that he was implicated in a conspiracy to dethrone the Sultan. He has been sent aboard a vessel to be landed beyond Turkish territory.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 6th.—Yesterday the iron mine of Dan'l Laner, at Hensingerville, Leigh Co., caved in. Three men were killed and one severely injured.

—A fair percentage of candidates passed at the last intermediate examinations. The teachers now understand the difficulty of passing, and they send up fewer unprepared students.

This and That.

—Landlords and tenants are busy these days talking over the subject of "rents."

—Solitaires are well enough in diamonds, but when it comes to pancakes, man reaches for clusters.

—A Springfield young man explained a recent runaway by saying that he was driving with one hand and holding his girl with the other, and, finding he must let go of one or the other, he let the horses go.

—The Governors of Ling's College intend to proceed at once with the erection of the Academy at Windsor, N. S. It will be built on the site of the old one, and will accommodate about fifty pupils.

—Messrs. Gray, Young & Sparling, of Seaforth, propose to sink a salt well in Lucknow, and efforts are being made to secure for them a bonus of $500 on boring to a depth of 500 feet, and $500 more when the first 100 barrels are made,

—"I had nine childred to support, and it kept me busy," said Smith to Jones, as they met: "but one of the girls got married. Now I have——" "Eight?" interrupted Jones. "No, ten—counting the son inlaw," said Smith, with a sigh which might have been heard afar off.

—Messrs. Barbray & Routh, lumber shippers, Quebec, state that in 1874 eighty-six vessels lumber-laden, left Canadian ports for South America, the West Indes, Australia, Africa, and the continent of Europe, while in 1865 there were but fifty-two, and in 1876 only forty.two.

—On Thursday evening a deef and dumb Indian, while walking on the Intercolonial Railway track near Brookfield, N. S., was overtaken by a train and picked up by the pilot and carried some distance, when it was found that only a few scratches were the result of the mishap.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

—It has been suggested that the school vacations in rural districts should be differently arranged. In summer the labor of the school children is valuable and their health would be improved by a release from school duties; therefore two months' rest might be profitably allowed In winter, the big boys want to get three or four months' schooling, and the Christmas vacation curtails their opportunity; therefore it should be cut down to a week. The proposed change is worth considering.

—One reason that has been assigned for the curious action of the London Board of Trade, which has forbidden any but graduates of British medical colleges to practice as surgeons on steamships leaving British ports, is that Ontario will not permit graduates of British institutions to practice in this Province unless they first get a Canadian degree, The British Parliament might forbid a Canadian graduate to practice medicine in Great Britain, but it is a stretch of authority to bar a Canadian physician from a Canadian ship.

A Rat Story from Pittsburg.—The Pittsburg *Telegraph* of Monday tells the following: "A banker of this city had a valuable cow, which gave a large quantity of milk and was held in high esteem for general good qualities. All at once the supply of lacteal fluid grew smaller by degrees and beautifully less, until the yield was scarcely worth having. The family were greatly surprised at this, as the animal was in perfect health, and in the height of her season. It was hinted that some person whose love for milk overcame his scruples for stealing was at the bottom of the mischief, and that, like a thief at night, he entered the stable where bossy was kept, and relieved her of the milk. The hired man was accordingly instructed to watch for the thief, and his vigilance was rewarded by a most singular discovery. Just after daylight in the morning, he saw a very large rat come forth from its hiding place, and going to where the cow was lying, it stood on its hind feet, its forepaws on the cow's uder, and applying its mouth to one of her dugs, sucked its full of milk. When it was satisfied another rodent took its place, and so on, until the supply was exhausted and the family swindled by the cunning rats out of their morning's supply of the much coveted fluid. The story is well vouched for.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

Belleville, Feb. 6.

Greenbacks buying at...	94 to 9$4\frac{1}{4}$
" selling at...	94 to 9$4\frac{1}{2}$
American Silver buying at......	5
British Silver...	15
Sterling exchange	85
Gold opened at 106; closed at 106.	

Health is Strength.—To prevent or conquer disease is one of the grandest attainments ever aimed at by man, and "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" will as sure cure coughs, colds, tickling in the throat and pulmonary complaints, as war and pestilence will destroy. Several colds, if not attended to, sooner or later lead to incurable consumpiion, and the strength of the strongest soon fails if neglected. The readiest and best means known for the cure of these complaints is "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," which have been thorougnly tried for the last twenty years, and have never been known to fail. Singers and public speakers will also derive great benefit from the use of them. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25 cents per box.

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Who that has seen a dangerous disease arrested by an able physician or a good medicine but values both? Be it your family physician to whom you owe so many escapes from aches and ails, or Dr. Ayer's inimitable remedies:—his Sarsaparilla that renewed your vitality or Cherry Pectoral that cured a painful cough, or his Ague Cure that expelled the freezing ague and burning fever from your blood. Who that has been relieved by any of these agencies but feels grateful for them all? [Bangor Times.

See what the Clergy say:

Rev. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J., says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well and the white crust has all disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

Rev. Geo. W. Grout, Stirling, Ont., says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and now enjoys the best of health

Rev. T. C. Brown, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1; Pills 25 cents a box.

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even now teachers; no, I mistake the name "keepers" in our public schools. They compress the schools into their own ignorance, engraft upon the pupils their own methods, and make them failures like unto themselves: failures in life, that they consume the school years of the youth in forcing upon them instructions that is disagreeable and useless, and withholds from them knowledge that would be attractive and useful, and ennobling. No wonder they, the "Dangers" find fault. I ask every right minded person whether this should be the case. Our schools should not be given in charge of these "incapables." Our children should not be trusted to the care and guidance of raw and inexperienced youths to be educated. Inspectors and practical teachers know that a young man who has been educated in our public schools, and who has witnessed the modes and plans of teachers, must necessarily make a better instructor than those who have been lectured to by a professor in a college. Since 1871 the office of Inspector has been in existence and it is gratifying to notice the improvement the schools of the Province, at least this section of it, have made. The school-law has been faithfully carried out, and the standard of efficiency has risen very much. I am now speaking of the schools under the inspection of Mr. Johnston. Although many Counties possess throughly live and energetic inspectors, yet there are others who would be far better off without any inspector than the one they have. While the schools of Hastings (according to the annual report) rank second to none in the Province, I find there are many Counties in which the standing of the public schools is very low. Will may we be proud of the schools in this County—thanks to our faithful teachers; thanks to the parents and trustees; and thanks—yes, a thousand thanks—to our untiring and persevering Inspector, Mr. Johnston. Let us compare the miserable state of our schools prior to his appointment to either with that of the present day. Well may we congratulate the County Council in conferring the office on one who has proved himself to be a ripe scholar, a perfect teacher, a most efficient Inspector, and above all, an upright and conscientious man. We have every reason to feel proud of our trustees, both in town and country. Where is there a board in the Province that has managed the affairs of our schools so efficiently and economically as the one here in Belleville? Where are the trustees that have sought harder to serve the people in the discharge of their onerous and thankless duties? Again I question, where are the trustees that understand their duties and perform them better than the Belleville Board? I answer, nowhere in the Province, and I defy contradiction. I was, indeed, glad to see so many of our trustees present at the quarterly examinations conducted by Mr. Johnston. I would that more parents would take a greater interest in our schools, and manifest it by making their appearance at each and every quarterly review. They should be present to see what their teachers are doing, and the progress their children are making.

I would, Sir, expand on my subject, but space forbids. Thanking you for your trouble,

I am, yours etc.,
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THE BRAINS OF CRIMINALS.

The subject is an important one, both from a physiological and psychological point of view, and it is to be hoped that more extended and more precise enquiries will be made upon it, for the results which Dr. Benedict has obtained, though very important are not sufficiently numerous to warrant any large induction. Up to the present time Dr. Benedict has examined the brains of 16 criminals, all of which, on comparison with the Healthy brain, he finds to be abnormal. Not only has he found that these brains deviate from the normal type, and approach toward that of lower animals, but he has been able to classify them, and with them the skulls in which they are contained, in three categories. These consist in: First, absence of symmetry between the two halves of the brain; second, an excessive obliquity of the anterior part of the brain or skull—in fact a continuation upward of what we term a sloping forehead; third, a distinct lessening of this posterior part of the skull in its long diameter, and with it a diminution in size of the posterior cerebral lobes, so that, as in the lower animals, they are not large enough to hide the cerebellum. In all these peculiarities the criminal's brain and skull are distinctly of a lower type than normal men, and the interesting question arises, how far are the evil acts of the criminal to be attributed to this retrograde development? Dr. Watts can pardon the vicious propensities of "bears and lions," on the ground that "God had made them so." If he had foreseen these new inquiries he might have felt less hopeful when he bade his little readers not to "let their angry passions rise." The results of Dr. Benedict's researches, if confirmed by further examinations, will do much to shake many beliefs now firmly fixed.—"Medical Examiner."

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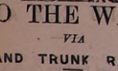

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J. A. SHARP.
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Belleville, Dec'r 27th. 1876. 1m

SMOKERS.

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We have again to call your attention to the numerous IMITATIONS of the

MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO.

THE STAMP

T. & B.

In Gilt Letters

Is on each Plug of the GENUINE.

Hamilton, Jan. 18th, 1877. d&w3m

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

UNDER and by virtue of Statute Victoria 29, Cap. 28, Section 27, the creditors of Victory J. Warren, late of the Village of Bridgewater, County of Hastings, Ont., manufacturer, who died at the twenty-ninth day of December, 1876, are hereby notified to send by post prepaid, on or before the 25th day of February, 1877, to Henry H. Warren, of Bridgewater, Ontario, executor of the last will and testament of the said Victory J. Warren, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims; a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and that immediately after the said 25th day of February, 1877, the assets of the estate of the said Victory J. Warren will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having reference only to the claims of which notice shall have been furnished to the executors, as above required, and the said executors, or either of them, shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of distribution.

Dated at Bridgewater the 20th day of January, A.D. 1877.

JOHN FORIN,
HENRY H. WARREN,
Executors.

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Any quantity of Money to loan on Mortgage Security at low rate of Interest. Interest payable at end of every year. Borrowers have the privilege of paying any sum on the principal without previous notice after one year from date of Mortgage, and after any such payments to pay interest on principal only.

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is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

GIVE ME A CALL.

April 22nd, 1876.

PIONEER
COAL DEPOT.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Nov 1st, 1876.

FOR A

CHRISTMAS
PRESENT

BUY YOUR WIFE

ONE OF THE

EUREKA

CLOTHES WRINGERS

IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HER

JOHN LEWIS & CO.

PROF. HENRY WHISH

Continues to impart thorough instruction in

PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.

Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

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DIRECT IMPORTATION
—OF—
Pure Gin.
WESLEY BULLEN

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saron," from

Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET,
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a consignment of their celebrated

PURE GENEVA GIN

which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

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Sail every Saturday from
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RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency
NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY.
Cabins, $65 to $80, according to accommodations.
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STEERAGE always as low as by any other
The Passenger accommodations of Anchor
Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort
Company's offices, 7 Bowling Green, N Y
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Opposite the Market, Belleville.

Oct. 4th, 1876.

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TWO CASES OF

Linen Collars, Cuffs and Shirts.

BEST AMERICAN GOODS,

Direct from the Manufacturers, Troy, N. Y.

HURST & MILLS,

Hatters and Gents' Haberdashers.

FURNITURE
OF ALL KINDS
REPAIRED,

UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,

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Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.

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IN sums from $2.00 to $20,000 and from one year to 20 years on Real Estate. No Commission. Interest Lower than any other Company. No double Expenses, the undersigned being sole agent and valuator.

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May 3rd 1 876, d&w

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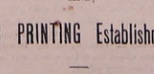

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Are Surpassed by No Other office in Central Canada.

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IS CONSTANTLY INCREASING,

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ADVERTISE.

MERCHANTS—If you wish to steer clear of the rock of Insolvency upon which so many are drifting, take the advice of the late American Merchant Princes, and

IN DULL TIMES ADVERTISE

Christmas Goods.

500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,

TO BE SOLD AT COST

Within the Next TEN DAYS

At the store of the Late

JOHN TEMPLETON
FRONT STREET.
WILLIAM TEMPLETON,

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE
OF THE SEASON.

—(o)—

AS so many of our neighbours are trying their hands at getting up Clearing Sales, we have decided to make A STIR IN THE TRADE by holding THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON.

We expect our SPRING IMPORTATIONS next month, and consequently wish to clear out all our Goods before that time. IF WE CAN ONLY FIND CUSTOMERS ENOUGH TO BUY THEM.

As a GREAT INDUCEMENT we have ticketed what is left of our WINTER GOODS at such prices as will make buyers wish there were more of them. In fact "We will not refuse any reasonable offer" for them.

We to be the judges of what is reasonable.

(N.B. By Winter Goods, we mean those we have ticketed.)

We have also collected an IMMENSE number of REMNANTS of every description, and where we were short of them have cut them ourselves so as to have plenty for every body, and these we have marked down to a very low figure, *and in some instances lower.*

There are remnants of

WINCIES, DRESS GOODS, BLACK LUSTRES, GREY COTTONS, TABLE LINENS, &c.,
FLANNELS, FRENCH MERINOS, CLOTHS, STEAM LOOMS,

And a variety of odd BLANKETS, CLOUDS, JACKETS, SHAWLS, &c., &c., ALMOST given away.

There are odd lines of HOSIERY, GLOVES, CORSETS, MUFFLERS, HOODS, &c., &c., to be given away AT A PRICE.

THE WHOLE STOCK OF CARPETS TO BE GIVEN AT COST.

A line of black and colored KID GLOVES, sma sizes, to be given away at CENTS A PAIR.

A line of BLACK LUSTRES (called silk finish) to be given away at 12½ CENTS PER YARD.

Remember it is desired to clear out ALL this month, so everyone who buys a large parcel will get a DECIDED BARGAIN.

Purchasers will find this Great Clearing Sale of the Season at the

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877.

DRIED BEEF, ROLLED BACON.
SUGAR-CURED HAMS.

From Cuff's Manufactory, Toronto.

—A CHOICE LOT OF—

LARD AND MANUFACTURED SAUSAGES

On premises, by Kobold t. Also a lot of

FAMILY GROCERIES, FRESH AND NEW, CHEAP FOR CASH

At Morton's Old Stand, Opposite Brown & St. Charles.

CEO. MORTON.

Belleville, Jan. 16th, 1876.

Ballance of FURS
AND BUFFALOES
VERY CHEAP,

To make room for Spring Importations,

AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S
OLD STAND

Belleville, Jan. 17th 1876.

MONTREAL
PHYSICIANS

Have used it for their own cure.

R. BIRNBAUM'S
REMEDY
—FOR—
Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,
LUMBAGO,

Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frostbites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c, &c, &c.,

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL ARE A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.

By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

CHAS MARTIN, MONTREAL.

Sole Agent for Canada and U.S.

March, 9th, 1876.

CITY BOOK BINDERY.

BOOK BINDING.
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ALL STYLES
—DONE—
Neatly, Cheaply & Expeditiously
AT THIS OFFICE.

JAMES J. LANDY,
MANAGER.

FURS THAT ARE FURS.

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

I sign myself very respectfully yours,
MISS M. H. HERBERT,
Residence 226, Bridge St. west,
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P. S.—All kinds of Trimming and Tassels constantly on hand. Cleaning White Furs a speciality.

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PARTIES desirous of obtaining a FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE will do well to call and examine the above machines before purchasing elsewhere, as all are manufactured of the best material, and are fully tested before leaving the Factory, and will be sold to GIVE SATISFACTION. FACTORY AT G. & J. BROWN'S.

ALL KINDS OF STITCHING DONE TO ORDER AT THE OFFICE.

Agents wanted where there is not already an agency, also a good travelling Agent wanted. Repairs promptly attended to.

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E. BARRETT, Gen. Agt.

Belleville, Aug. 9th, 1876.

A CARD OF THANKS

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new building owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mail promptly attended to. P. O. Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.

Belleville, Dec 8th, 1876.

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FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

Every Kind of Fish in Season,

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.

Received this day—SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS
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Fish and Poultry Dealer,
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April 18th, 1876

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For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this effectual remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. A vast trial of its virtues throughout this and other countries, has shown that it does surely and effectually control them. The testimony of our best citizens, of all classes, establishes the fact, that CHERRY PECTORAL will and does relieve and cure the afflicting disorders of the Throat and Lungs beyond any other medicine. Too best dangerous affections of the Pulmonary Organs yield to its power; and cases of Consumption, cured by this preparation, are publicly known, so remarkable as hardly to be believed, were they not proven beyond dispute. As a remedy it is adequate, on which the public may rely for full protection. By curing Coughs, the forerunners of more serious disease, it saves unnumbered lives, and an amount of suffering not to be computed. It challenges trial, and convinces the most sceptical. Every family should keep it on hand as a protection against the early and unperceived attack of Pulmonary Affections, which are easily met at first, but which become incurable, and too often fatal, if neglected. Tender lungs need this defence; and it is unwise to be without it. As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of childhood, CHERRY PECTORAL is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued from premature graves, and saved to the love and affection centred on them. It acts speedily and surely against ordinary colds, securing sound and health-restoring sleep. No one will suffer troublesome Influenza and painful Bronchitis, when they know how easily they can be cured.

Originally the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, no cost or toil is spared in making every bottle in the utmost possible perfection. It may be confidently relied upon as possessing all the virtues it has ever exhibited, and capable of producing cures as memorable as the greatest it has ever effected.

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Every year increases the popularity of this valuable Hair Preparation, which is due to merit alone. We can assure our old patrons that it is kept fully up to its high standard; and it is the only reliable and perfected preparation for restoring GRAY OR FADED HAIR to its youthful color, making it soft, lustrous, and silken. The scalp, by its use, becomes white and clean. It removes all eruptions and dandruff, and, by its tonic properties, prevents the hair from falling out, as it stimulates and nourishes the hair-glands. By its use, the hair grows thicker and stronger. In baldness, it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, and will create a new growth, except in extreme old age. It is the most economical HAIR-DRESSING ever used, as it requires fewer applications, and gives the hair a splendid glossy appearance. A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assayer of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and I consider it the BEST PREPARATION for its intended purposes."

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines.
Price One Dollar.

Buckingham's Dye.
FOR THE WHISKERS.

As our Renewer in many cases requires too long a time, and too much care, to restore gray or faded Whiskers, we have prepared this dye, in *one preparation*, which will quickly and effectually accomplish this result. It is easily applied, and produces a color which will neither rub nor wash off. Sold by all Druggists. Price Fifty Cents.

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AND BELOW COST,

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STOVE STORE,

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GRADUATE of Queen's University and member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. OFFICE—over Clarke & Co.'s Drug Store, next to Dominion Hotel, Front Street, Belleville. 73ly.

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A ROCKWELL, M D,
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DR. TRACY.
PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Office and Residence—Two doors east from the Bank of Montreal, near the Congregational Church, Hotel Street, Belleville.

GEORGE POTTS, M.D.,
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May 5, 1874.

DR. CHARLES RIDLEY.
OPPOSITE Merchant's Bank, Pinnacle Street. 30 1

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GRADUATE of the University of Trinity College Toronto; member Royal College of Surgeons, England; Fellow of the Royal Obstetric Society, London, and Licentiate Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, Member of the Anthropological Society, London. Residence, Hotel Street,

DR. HIGINBOTHAM,
PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucher. Residence, Bridge Street, in the house lately occupied by J. W. Carman, Esq., next house east of Hon. B. Flint's, Belleville. Office OVER HARRISON'S BOOK STORE.

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SURGEON, DENTIST, FRONT STREET, Belleville. Office—Directly opposite the Anglo American House, and over W. W. Jones' Store. 38

I M D WARD, L D S,
SURGEON DENTIST, Opposite Commercial College, Harrison's Block, Belleville, Ont.

H. W. BRANSCOMBE,
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JOS. CALDWELL.
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QUEEN'S HOTEL
LATE HAWLEY HOUSE,
A P FERRELL, Proprietor.
Belleville, May 23rd, 1876.

B. SNUGGS.
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION AGENT. Consignments of every description solicited. Out-door sales solicited, and it will be my aim and ambition to please those who may favour me with their sales. OFFICE—Corner Lower Bridge, Belleville. d-198

D. MORRICE
PHOTOGRAPHER. Rooms over E. Harrison's Book Store. 161.

NICHOLSON
HAS REMOVED HIS
LIVERY STABLES
—TO—
DOMINION HOUSE YARD,
Where he will keep nothing but first-class rigs of every description.
Office over Price's Flour and Feed Store.

THE
STADACONA
Fire & Life Insurance Co.
HEAD OFFICE, - QUEBEC.

FINANCIAL RESULT OF 14 MONTHS BUSINESS TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1875.

Authorized Capital,	5,000,000 00
Subscribed do	2,300,000 00
Paid up Capital,	200,000 00
Government Deposit Fire,	50,000 00
Government Deposit Life,	50,000 00
Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest,	$223,775 00
Total Losses,	63,528 00
Invested Funds,	$194,713 00
Cash in hand and Deposit,	49,193 00
Other Assets,	49,888 00
Total Assets	$293,794 00

This Company has now established itself and has Eleven Branches and 207 Agencies in the Dominion.
(Signed) GEO J PYKE, General Manager.
Quebec, April 4th, 1876.

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THOS. LINKLATER'S
IMPROVED WOOD FURNACE.
NOW is the time to secure one of the best IMPROVED FURNACES
IT WILL SAVE FUEL
Warms the building quickly and at a moderate expense,
It Costs Less than Coal,
It will last twice as long and heat better, is easier worked.
CALL AND SEE THEM.
THOS LINKLATER, Proprietor

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July 14, 1874.

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LET THE FARMERS TURN OUT!!!
TO BUY BOOTS!
—AT—
J. C. STEWART'S.
$3,000 Worth Ladies' and Misses Boots!
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This stock Must be Reduced, to make room for Spring Goods He has also the
LARGEST STOCK OF RAW MATERIAL
Ever shipped to one mon in this city.
He intends to manufacture on a very much Larger Scale this year, as the increase of trade demands it.
The Spring importations will be large and varied.
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Belleville, Jan. 5th, 1876. tf

A FINE LOT OF FRESH
English, Scotch and Canadian
TWEEDS,
OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER,
in the Finest Style of Art.
ALSO
A fresh arrival of
LADIES' CLOUDS,
WOOL JACKETS,
UNDERCLOTHING,
Cheap, at
IRWIN'S,
350, FRONT STREET.

TO RENT.
THE House and Premises of the late S. M. Benson, on Hotel Street. These premises are conveniently situated, near the business part of the town, and are well adapted for a Boarding House or private family.
Apply to D. B. ROBERTSON, Solicitor, Belleville, or J. BENSON, Esq., Napanee.
Belleville, Jan. 9, 1876, oawtf

DOORS! DOORS!
MADE on honor of 1¼ such stuff, well seasoned, for the low price of $1.30 per door AT
THOMAS McRae's
STEAM PLANING MILL.
Sash, Door, and Blind Factory
Opposite the Market, Pinnacle Street, Belleville.
PLANING,
MATCHING,
GROOVING, &c., &c.
and in fact this establishment turns out every kind of work in this line of business.
Also the FINEST SEASONED LUMBER IN TOWN.
EXPERIENCED WORKMEN!
CONTRACTS
Taken for building throughout at the lowest price.
Come and see our work on doors, etc., and leave your orders which which will be
PROMPTLY FILLED
THOMAS McRAE
Belleville, Dec 20, 1875.

SEE
THE NEW PATENT, PERFORATED
Three-Ply VENEER Seated
CHAIRS!
The Neatest and Strongest
IN THE MARKET, AT
G. S. TICKELL'S.
N.B.—OLD CANE CHAIRS RESEATED with the PATENT VENEER SEAT.

BUSINESS CHANGE.
HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the Musical Instrument and Sewing Machine Business to G L McCornock, who has been associated with me for the past four years, I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of all wishing anything in his line.
In retiring, I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.
N. B All liabilities will be settled by G L McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.
W H VAN TASSEL.
Belleville, Oct 31, 1876.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MERCER'S
QUININE WINE!
ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION.
IT IS AN AGREEABLE AND ELEGANT PREPARATION,
And is considered by all who have tried it to be superior in every respect to any thing in the market.
Sold by A L GEEN.

SELF RAISING
BUCKWHEAT
FLOUR.
No Yeast or Baking Powder Required.
DIRECTIONS FOR USE.
PANCAKES.—Take as much Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour as is required for the occasion—add gradually, cold water or milk to make a soft batter. Then BAKE AT ONCE.
—ALSO—
SELF RAISING PASTRY FLOUR,
SELF RAISING GRAHAM FLOUR.
A supply just received.
GEORGE WALLBRIDGE
GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.
Jan. 19th 1877.

MR. WALLACE
WILL OPEN HIS NEW
GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,
No. 275 Robertson Block,
On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
OVAL AND SQUARE GILT & WALNUT
FRAMES.
Belleville, Dec. 8th, 1876.

FOR CASH ONLY.
CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,
GROCERIES
AND
PROVISIONS
AT
THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.
Call at once for Bargains.
J. Mc GUIRE.

LADIES
Just received another large supply of
UNION
PACKAGE DYES
AT
HOLDEN'S DRUG STORE
P.S.—The trade supplied on Liberal Terms

BAY CITY
MARBLE WORKS,
J. T. Lattimer, Proprietor.
THE Subscriber would beg to call the attention of his numerous friends in Belleville and surrounding Counties to the fact that he has
REMOVED HIS SHOW ROOMS
To Condon's Block,
East end of the lower Bridge, where will be found always in Stock, every description of
MONUMENTS,
MANTLES,
HEAD-STONES,
and everything in the line of Marble, as cheap as the cheapest in town.
SCOTCH GRANITE MONUMENTS,
always in Stock. Orders solicited. Please call before ordering elsewhere.
Remember the place. Workshop opposite Grand Junction Station. Pinnacle Street, Show rooms and office, corner lower Bridge,
J. T. LATTIMER
Belleville, July 12th, 1876, wtf

ANNOUNCEMENT.
We beg to inform the public that we have purchased the Insolvent Estate of B. M. Canniff & Co. and are now replenishing and enlarging the stock, and hope by Thursday 25th to be able to fully meet the demands of the trade.
We shall hereafter conduct this as a Branch Store, under the management of Mr. Robert Templeton,—a thoroughly accomplished Chemist and Druggist.
The City Drug Store, in Mr. Mc Annany's Block, formerly R. G. Bredin & Co's, will be closed, and we trust the friends of that place will patronize us in the old stand, Thompson's Corner, which we fitted up and commenced to occupy just six years past.
Believing the Cash Principle the only correct system, we shall adopt this at the Branch Store.
We are confident that studying, as we shall, the requirements of the public, we shall receive a fair share of patronage.
L W YEOMANS & CO

CLOSING SALE.
THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a
WHOLESALE BUSINESS
At our manufactory, Napanee,
To Close our Branch
In this Town, we offer
OUR ENTIRL STOCK!
In our Belleville Store,
FOR CASH,
AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,
To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands
GIVE US A CALL.
IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,
IT WILL PAY YOU
Repairing Always Done on the premises.
J. GIBBARD & SON.
Per WM. MINOR, Manager

Great Clearing Sale!
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES,
AT THE KINGSTON
PENITENTIARY
BOOT AND SHOE STORE
In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at
WHOLESALE PRICES!
For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy
Cheap Boots and Shoes.
Remember the Place
No. 367 FRONT STREET.
Next to Geen's Drug Store, Belleville.
July 20th, 1876.

MRS. REID,
TEACHER OF
Music—Theory and Practice.
—ALSO, OF—
ENGLISH, FRENCH & DRAWING.
CLASS ROOM—One Door West of the Post Office, Upper Floor.

IMPERIAL MEASURE
Down with Monopoly.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, notwithstanding statements to the contrary.
I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.
C F SMITH.
Belleville,

CHINA.
We have now a good stock of
Cheap CHINA TEA SETTS
on hand, at $4 00, $4 50, $5.00, $5.50 $6.00, $6.50 each, and which we believe to be good value.
F. H. ROUS & Co
Belleville Jan. 11th, 1876.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
I HAVE been appointed Sole Agent by the Ottawa Weights and Measure Manufacturing Company for the sale of their Weights and Measures, and shall be pleased to receive orders for the same. They are all stamped and ready for use, and of a superior quality Purchasers will have no trouble with them.
ALBERT L. GEEN, Druggist.

THE GREAT
ENGLISH REMEDY,

DR. WILLIAM GRAY'S

Before Taking. After Taking.

SPECIFIC MEDICINE
CURES NERVOUS DISEASE such as TREMOR DEBILITY, PROSTRATION, etc, which, in many cases are produced by over indulgence in the use of tobacco and alcoholic spirits; but the Specific Medicine is more especially recommended as an unfailing cure for all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self Abuse, LOSS OF MEMORY, UNIVERSAL LASSITUDE, PAIN IN THE BACK, DIMNESS OF VISION, PREMATURE OLD AGE, and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY or CONSUMPTION, and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.
The Specific Medicine is the result of a long study and many years of experience in treating those special diseases. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.
The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money by addressing
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Sold in Belleville by L. W. Yeomans & Co., A. L. Geen, Clark & Co., and by all Druggists everywhere. 262:d48t&w11t

VICTORIA
M. F. INS. CO. OF CANADA
PERFECT SECURITY.
THIS Company has ever stood since its inporation, second to no other in this Dominion for prompt payments and honorable settlement of all just claims against them in either of its three important branches, and having available assets at the present time of over $170,000, it is prepared to insure farm property at a cash rate of 75c per hundred dollars for three years, payable in one payment if so desired, without giving further obligations. All losses by lightning are, and EVER HAVE BEEN paid by this Company, fire or no fire, including horses and live stock when killed in the fields of the owner, so that no advantages whatever, in this or any other particular, accrue to the assured, in any other Company, that do not apply with equal force in this. This Company also insures Isolated Town, and Village Property at as low rates as any other respectable Company doing business. It is also one of the safest companies doing business in the Dominion, and that it has been considered such by an intelligent public, its record for the past twelve years will fully establish.
Head Office in Hamilton.
WM. D. BOOKER, Sec.-Treas.
JOSEPH ABRAHAM, District Agent and Fire Inspecto
Belleville, 13, '76. 6miw-1md

Dr. WOOD,
PARKS STREET AND MARIA STREET OTTAWA, ONT
CANCERS CURED BY A NEW, BUT CERTAIN, speedy, and nearly painless process, and without the use of the knife, The cure will be guaranteed, and as proof of this, no pay is required, until the cure is complete The moment a Cancer is discovered, it should be cured, as it will cost less and is more speedily cured than when longer standing, and there is nothing to gain, and everything to lose by delay. What now seems a a harmless lump in the breast, neck, eyelid, or elsewhere, or small wart or sore on the lip, may in a few short months become a hideous, disgusting, destroying mass of disease. If required, reference, can be given to parties who have been cured many years since, and who are now sound and healthy. All communications promptly answered.

STOCK TAKING SALE
FOR TH
MONTH OF JANUARY
—1877.—

WINTER DRESS GOODS ,	AT COST
WINGEYS	"
WOOL SHAWLS . . .	"
PLAIN & FANCY CLOUDS .	"
WHITE BLANKETS . .	"
GREY BLANKETS . .	"
FANCY BLANKETS . .	"

The above goods we are offering at
MONTREAL COST,
to clear them out before taking stock in February. Parties wanting any of the above lines will find it to their advantage to call and see prices.
This is a genuine SALE (and no humbug) of FIRST CLASS GOODS at BOTTOM PRICES.
M. EMPEY,
234 FRONT STREET
Belleville Dec. 28, 3tw,
Remember the Sale commences on the 2nd of January, 1877

THANKS
To the Good People of Belleville,
AND vicinity for past favors and liberal patronage. No more fading Photographs. A new era in our noble art. J. W. Boyce, who has been so successful for a number of years in this city, will soon take a new name and bring before this generous community, a late and new discovery by Mr. Lambert, the genius of one of the sons of France, the birth of Degurre, the first ray of our art. This new discovery that we are about to bring before you is acknowledged by all Europe to be the greatest stride since the era of our profession. Without hesitation these pictures are imperishable, (so far as fading is concerned) and are equal to engravings for durability. As to finish, it is like glass itself. This process is being patented by Mr. Lambert in every country upon the Globe. We have the exclusive right of this as well as other counties. Be patient a few days and we will give you the finest work of the nineteenth century. We will give you perfect gems of art and you will please remember his work was awarded a medal in 1875.
J W BOYCE, Photographer and Artist.
Belleville, Oct 26th, 1876.

MONEY TO LEND
IN large or small sums. Apply to
S. S. WALLBRIDGE, JR., Solicitor, Centre Block, Front Street.
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DEAN STANLEY AND THE CHILDREN.

A MODEL TALK TO THE LITTLE FOLKS—THE WAY FOR THEM TO HELP THEMSELVES AND HELP EACH OTHER.

Not long since the venerable Abbey of Westminster, London, was crowded by a congregation numbering many thousands, who assembled for the purpose of taking part in the special services for children which is held on Holy Innocent's Day. In the course of his sermon Dean Stanley said: "What is it, then, we can recommend to all children if they wish to please their parents, to please God, and to go to Heaven? Love honest work, love to get knowledge, never be ashamed of saying your prayers morning and evening. It will help you to be good all through the day. Always keep your promises; do not pick up foolish and dirty stories; never, never tell a lie; never strike, or hurt, or be rude to a woman or a girl, or any one weaker or younger than yourselves. Be ready even to risk your own lives to save a friend, or a companion, or a brother, or a sister. Be very kind to poor dumb animals—never put them to pain; they are God's creatures as well as you, and if you hurt them you will become brutal and base yourselves. Remember always to be gentle and attentive to older people; listen and do not interrupt when they are talking. If you have an old father, or a grandfather, or a sick uncle or aunt, remember not to disturb them by loud talking or rough play. Be careful and tender to them. You cannot think what good it does them, and if it should happen that any of you have a poor father or a poor mother who has to get up early to go about their business and earn their bread—and your bread, remember—what a great pleasure it will be to them to find their little boy or little girl has been out of bed before them on a cold winter's morning, and lighted a bright blazing fire, so as to given them a warm cup of tea. Think what a pleasure it would be to them, or to read to them, or to lead them about. It is not only the comfort they have in having help; it is a still greater comfort in knowing that they have a good little son or a good little daughter who is anxious to help them, and who they feel sure will be a joy and not a trouble to them by day and by night. No Christmas present can be so welcome to a father or mother or friend as the belief that their children are growing up truthful, manly, courageous, courteous, unselfish and religious, and do not think that any of these things are too much for any of you. I know that many of you may have greater temptations; perhaps you may have homes where it is very difficult to be tidy and clean; perhaps as you go to school along the streets there may be wicked people who try to lead you astray, and make you steal and swear; and yet I am sure that if you will do your best you will find such delight in doing your duty, and in what is going on, that whoever doeth these good things, says the Bible, whether he be young or old, boy or girl, shall never fail. Let the good frighten the bad; let the light drive away the darkness; let the whole world know that there are little English boys and girls who are determined to do their duty whatever befalls them. Some of you may remember that last year I spoke of the gallant boys who behaved so well on board the Goliath ship when it was on fire. Well, those same boys have just begun their training over again. It was on last Tuesday they got on board their new ship the Exmouth, where they are working for their country once more. God bless and prosper them, and may they still be examples to all of us! It was only the other day I heard of a brave and modest little boy—Hammon Darker was his name—who was only 14 years of age, and who has already saved at different times the lives of four other boys by plunging into rough sea after them on the coast of Norfolk. That is what you can do—not perhaps by plunging into the stormy sea, but at any rate by saving a little brother or sister from going wrong. You can do far more for them perhaps than anyone else, because you are always with them. Stand by them and protect; stand by each other, and then the foolish, wicked cruel people who want to mislead you will very soon run away. Bad people are always afraid of good people, even though the good are much fewer, and even though the good may be only a little child. I knew once a very famous man who lived to the good old age of 88. He was always the delight of those about him. He always stood up for what was right. His eye was like an eagles when it flashed fire at what was wrong. And how early do you think he began to do this? I have an old grammar which belonged to him, all tattered and torn, which he had when a little boy at school, and what do you think I found written in his own hand in the very first page? Why, these words: "Still in thy right hand carry gentle peace, to silence vicious tongues—be just and fear not." That was his rule all through life, and he was loved and honored down to the day when he was carried to his grave. Be just, be good and fear not; let that be your rule and God and Jesus Christ will be with you then, now, and always.

RUSSIA INTERFERING IN BRITISH INDIA.

The *Times* printed a telegram from its Berlin correspondent, the full importance of which may be easily overlooked. It tells us that "chiefs of the northern principalities of Badakshan—namely, of Karategin, Derwez, Roshan, and Shiguan—have recently placed themselves in communication with the Russo-Turkestan Government, denouncing Afghan rule and complaining of the policy of the British Government in favoring the embodiment of Badakshan with Afghanistan. These principalities are situated south of the new Russo-Kholand territory, and have already explored by scientific expeditions and flying columns."

These principalities, which form a part of Badakshan, were by mutual consent between Russia and Great Britain declared to Afghanistan only a few years ago, when an attempt was made to come to a clear understanding with the Russian Government that no further advance should be made toward the British frontier in this direction. It now appears that the usual Russian policy is in full operation. The principalities in question are assumed to be discontented with Afghan rule, are induced to place themselves in communication with the Russo-Turkestan Government, and that Russia may be fully prepared for all contingencies, this territory, under the protection of the British Government, and entirely beyond Russian possessions, "has been already explored by scientific expeditions and flying columns."—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB 7.

Summary.

—Judge Carpenter, of South Carolina, has given a verdict which completely winds up the resources of the Chamberlain Government.

—Secretary Morrill is dangerously ill at Washington. His recovery is doubtful.

—Fifteen bodies have been recovered from the scene of the "Geo. Washington" wreck.

—J. Gould has been bitten by his confidential brother, and threatens a suit to recover damages.

—Jno. A. Mahony, a prominent Fenian, died in New York last night.

—A reformed drunkard is leading a remarkable temperance movement in Trenton, N. J.

FIVE candidates go to the poll in Frontenac. Messrs. Bawden and Calvin ask support on a straight party ticket, and Messrs. Dawson, Murray and Waggoner appeal to the electors as Independents. The contest is an interesting one, and the result, by this means, highly problematical.

THE *Whig* weeps for a name forgotten—for a glory departed from the old Limestone City. During the nominations on Monday, when no less than five candidates announced themselves ready for the fray, and an innumerable host of politicians was on the ground, the name of Sir John A. Macdonald was only once mentioned. His staunch friend, D. J. Waggoner, timidly referred to the "dead lion."

THE Kingston *Daily News* reproves the London *Herald* for indulging in references to the Premier "unworthy a journal claiming to be respectable." Our contemporary is unnecessarily concerned about what the London *Herald* says. It has long since passed from the ranks of respectable journalism in Canada, and takes a stand with the West Durham *News*. What such disreputable sheets have to say about the Premier, or any one else, has little weight in public estimation.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Our usual despatches last evening announced that the Russian colony in Constantinople had determined upon packing up their effects for removal, in anticipation of immediate hostilities. Reports from that quarter are so conflicting and unreliable it is a difficult matter to determine what the actual condition of affairs may be. Enough is known, however, to warrant the conclusion that the prospects of a continued peace are uncertain, and liable at any moment to be shattered by a proclamation of war. Russia is scheming to obtain an advantage by the formation of an alliance with some other power, or a treaty whereby her opponent might be crippled. Overtures have been made to Roumania, and with a probable successful result. Russian troops are reported ready to cross the river Pruth, which would be tantamount to an open declaration of war against the Sultan. The Czar, too, is very anxious to ascertain the intentions of the several guaranteeing powers in case of war with Turkey. England is his only dread. He can, with more or e confidence, rely upon the neutrality of Germany, Austria and France; but to get possession of the Dardanelles without exciting a protest from the English Government is what he cannot calculate upon. The London *Times* has hitherto evinced a strong pro-Russian sympathy, but more recently a different tone has been assumed, and the Thunderer now informs the Czar that England is prepared to bide her time and defend her interests whenever it becomes necessary. This is Russia's difficulty. There is something tantalizingly indefinite in such information. The possession of Constantinople, and free access to the Black Sea, are strong inducements why a conflict with Turkey, under a cover of pretended protection for the Porte's Christian subjects, should be hazarded; but what will England do? "There's the rub."

BETTER TERMS.

New Brunswick wants the Dominion subsidy of $63,000 per annum, which was granted to that Province by the Act of Confederation for a term now soon to expire, continued. The plea is that financial difficulties of a local nature make such a course necessary, and the Provincial Government demand a continuation of the pecuniary benefit. A deputation has been sent to Ottawa to sound the Premier and ascertain what the prospects are. As we have before intimated, the result was not to their fancy. Mr. Mackenzie received them courteously, heard their story attentively, but refused to favor the continued subsidy. Of course the gentlemen from New Brunswick returned home considerably disappointed, but by no means discouraged. The agitation for "better terms," as implied by this subsidy question, will be continued, with the hope of forcing a concession through political emergencies. The local press almost unanimously support the claim. The St. John *Freeman*, the organ of Speaker Anglin, is a notable exception. Confederation was sought as a panacea for much that was found inseparable from the system of government that formerly prevailed in the several Provinces. The *Freeman* very properly objects to these demands for advantages which reach beyond those granted by the constitutional act, and points out that, should New Brunswick succeed in getting what she asks for, other Provinces would be justified in claiming countervailing benefits. If the Confederation Act was meant to be a finality, the sooner it is so defined the better. Ontario must protest against the entertainment of "better terms" of whatever nature and from whatever source. She pays the bulk of taxation for the Dominion Treasury and is entitled to speak with authority.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

Elsewhere will be found a report of the proceedings in Metropolitan Hall last evening. The event was an exceptional one in many respects. Miss Sheehan, who received the reward her heroism justly deserved, was made the central figure in a highly interesting entertainment. The Humane Society honored its existence by conferring such an honor upon that young lady. Modest and unassuming in manner, she naturally shrinks from the notoriety her noble act has created. Her fearless rescue of a life in peril has once more taught the lesson that to be brave and worthy of honor it is not necessary to wear the knight's gilded armor, or even the strong man's garb. She, a young girl of delicate strength and humble life, questioned not the danger before her, but plunged into the eddying river, and bravely rescued a child from drowning. It was, indeed, a noble act, and all the more noble because unostentatiously performed. There were few, if any, among those who witnessed her reception last evening who did not confess that by one heroic deed she had "passed above them" in the honor roll. The world has made its heroes and heroines, and posterity awards the meed of praise. The recipient of last night's testimonial is not the least among the worthy ones, and we are sure an appreciative public will not soon forget the event that gave Miss Sheehan a place in their hearts. May her future life be ordered by the same principles that have been so suitably recognized in the medal she wears. There are many heroic deeds performed in the quiet, home circle.

SIDNEY COUNCIL

TOWN HALL SIDNEY, 5th February 1877.

Council met agreeably to adjournment.

Present.—The Reeve, B. Rose; Deputy Reeves, S. T. Wilmot and R. E. Grass; Councillors, R. H. Vandervoort and Thomas H. Blanchard.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Council resumed the appointing of Township Officers, Mr. Wilmot in the chair,—when the following appointments were made.

Clerk.—T. B. Prior, re-appointed.

Assessors.—William S. Gates and Joseph C. Foster.

Collector.—Norval Bonestill.

Road Surveyor.—Henry Bleecker, re-appointed.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.—Granted.

The Auditors presented their report, which was received read and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Blanchard, seconded by Mr. Wilmot, that the commendation bestowed on the Treasurer, John R. Porower, Esq., by the Auditors for the year 1875, is fully endorsed by the members of this Council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Vandervoort, seconded by Mr. Blanchard, that William Sharp be appointed to light the Frankford bridge at the rate of one dollar per week, he to furnish oil, wicks and chimneys.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Grass, seconded by Mr. Vandervoort that Richard Nolan be paid $10 for burying Patrick Fitzgerald, pauper. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilmot, seconded by Mr. Vandervoort, that the amount granted to the late Patrick Fitzgerald, be continued to his widow until otherwise ordered.—Carried.

Mr. Abel Finkle and two others, made application to be formed into a road beat. The application was granted.

The petition of John Rooks and others was taken up and $25 granted to assist in building a bridge across Marsh Creek in the 9th Con. of Sidney.

Mr. Vandervoort presented the petition of John H. Ketcheson and others, praying the Council to pass a By-law imposing a tax on dogs, which was laid over for further consideration.

Mr. Wilmot gave notice that he would at the next meeting, introduce a by-law to regulate the height of a lawful fence in the township, and also to revise the pound keepers guide for 1877

Council adjourned.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

THIRD PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

MONDAY, Feb. 5th.

After routine the House went into Committee on the Bill respecting the Credit Valley Railway Co.

MR. MILLER moved to insert a provision leaving it in the discretion of the Council of a Municipality to submit a By-law to the electors.

A considerable discussion ensued.

MR. WOOD said Councils had frequently opposed the view of the people in this matter. He thought the Bill should pass as it stood, with the proviso that the expenses of the by-law being submitted should be deposited by the parties submitting it.

MR. BELL said he was prepared to move an amendment to that effect.

MR. MILLER'S amendment was finally put and lost. The second clause of the Bill was then adopted, but at the suggestion of Mr. MOWAT the whole was recommitted to the Railway Committee.

MR. BETHUNE made some explanations relative to the *Globe's* article on the Bill introduced by him to enable the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto to conduct enquiries upon oath.

MR. MOWAT intimated that he considered such legislation entirely out of the question.

TUESDAY, Feb. 6

MR. LAUDER wanted the house to believe that the Public Accounts Committee had no right to adjourn for want of a quorum, for he was only in the coat room.

Several Bills were read a second time without a discussion.

MR. CROOKS moved the second reading of the Education Bill, and continued his explanations. It was proposed to offer greater encouragement to the labors of High Schools, and also to make the duty of the Department in reference to the programme of studies more clear.

MR. DEROCHE was opposed to compelling the pupils of rural schools to study all the subjects in the present lengthy curriculum. He thought that County Councils which had the power of appointing Inspectors, should also have the right of dismissing them. He approved of the proposal to establish County Model Schools. It was better than building more Normal Schools.

MR. BOULTER thought that cast iron rules should not be enforced to an equal extent in all parts of the country. The Inspectors had done much in the way of securing increased school accommodation, but they should discriminate to some extent as to the actual requirements and the wishes of the people. He believed the committees which prepared the examination papers for the second class last summer had been very unreasonable. He believed every member would see the necessity of leaving a certain amount of discretion in the hands of the Government, and of lending his assistance to make this measure all it ought to be. (Hear, hear.)

MR. CROOKS expressed his thanks to the House for the many valuable suggestions offered to him by members, and explained some of the provisions to which objection had been taken. He proposed to explain more fully the different points raised when the Bill got into Committee. The experiment of County Model Schools had been tried in effect at Ottawa, where the city Public Schools served as Model Schools in connection with the Normal School, and the result had been highly successful. He believed a great deal of the irritation existing in rural school sections had arisen from a too rigid adherence to the regulations. He pointed out that many of the regulations which had been complained of as severe were those of the Council of Public Instruction, and were not imposed by statute. The intention of the Bill was to render these regulations more flexible by giving wider discretionary power than was now enjoyed. He hoped there would be a full discussion of the measure in Committee.

The motion was then carried, and the Bill was read a second time.

Editorial Notes.

DIPHTHERIA is prevalent in Montreal, many children having sucumbed to the malady during the past month.

ARCHBISHOP TACHE, of Manitoba, has issued a pamphlet opposing the unsectarian school agitation in that Province.

MR. THOS. MALOT, of Union, died very suddenly a few days ago, while driving in a cutter in company with Mr. Geo. Fox.

LORD and Lady Dufferin are in Montreal on a short visit. They return to Ottawa for the opening of the Dominion Parliament.

THE charges against Chief Constable Draper, of the Toronto police force, will be allowed to drop, as overwhelming evidence in refutation can be produced.

THREE divorce bills will come before the Senate this session, independent of the Campbell Bill of last year. The whole three are on the ground of bigamy.

THE Ottawa *Citizen* will not give up the British Columbia grievance. It insists that when the Local Parliament meets, resolutions will be passed to step down and out of the Confederation.

SEVERAL members of Parliament have expressed their determination of bringing Bishop Langevin's *mandement* up before the House at the approaching session.

THE clergy are reported to be using extraordinary means in Bonaventure to have Mr. Tarte, the Ultramontane candidate, elected. They not only solicit but order the people to vote for him.

BISHOP LANGEVIN is said to be sorry that he wrote that *mandement*, and has expressed his regrets to the Archbishop. The supposition is that the order from Rome will be that the Bishop must retire.

A TERRIBLE TALE OF SUFFERING.

[Wichita (Kas.) Beacon.]

A German living on Sand Creek, six miles above the mouth, started with his two little boys, 14 and 12 years of age, for the Chikaskia, after a load of wood. Travelling in an unsettled country he lost his way. They started on Saturday and wandered until Monday morning. On Sunday night their sufferings were terrible. The father cut long grass with his penknife and covered the boys; he at intervals would run around to get a little warmth in his almost frozen body. The cruel night finally came to an end, and the man recognised his locality and knew that he was about five miles from his home. After getting to the fire and thawing out, they found that they were frozen to the knees. They will probably lose their legs. The only food which they had was their little dog, which they killed and ate.

SMASH-UP ON THE GRAND TRUNK.

EIGHT CARS AND ONE ENGINE WRECKED.

Smash-ups and run offs on the Grand Trunk Railway, have of late been rather numerous, and have resulted in the destruction of a great deal of valuable property. Recently for the most part, the accidents, locally speaking, have occurred to the east of us, but a change has come at last; the west having been favored.

A few minutes after five yesterday morning, a smash up occurred at the depot at Trenton, which resulted in the destruction of eight freight cars and the badly injuring of an engine.

It appears that a way freight train, bound west, was standing on the main line in front of the Trenton depot, and a cattle train was approaching the same point from the west. Those in charge of the freight train, hearing the approach of the cattle train from the west, attempted to run their train on the siding in order to allow the free passage of the road to the cattle train, which disregarding the fact that the semaphore was up, came thundering along at the rate of about twenty miles per hour. About one half of the way freight had passed into the siding when the collision occurred as noticed above. The engine of the cattle train had its steam chest and other outside paraphernalia torn off, and running against the platform keeled over. Strange to say none of those on board were injured; the driver and fireman of the cattle train having jumped from their engine when the collision occurred and alighted without injury. A brakesmen on the same train whilst standing on one of the cars was thrown on to the other train by the force of the collision. He was unhurt.

It is asserted by some that the driver and fireman of the down train were asleep, but this cannot be the case as the whistle was sounded at the usual place (the over-head bridge) and was repeated several times after. Another argument in their favor is that the engine was thrown back; thus showing that they must have been at their posts and attending to their work. There is, however, one thing objectionable on their part, and that is the rate of speed he train was going at, yet when we take into consideration the state of the road to the west of the Trenton Depot—there being a heavy up grade before coming to the semaphore from the west and a down grade on this side, there is some excuse for them. Duncan McKay was the driver of the wrecked engine and Daniel Sutherland, the fireman; their escape may be considered almost miraculous. James Slaven was the driver of the other engine. He was uninjured.

Those in charge of the two trains were summoned to Montreal and left last night for that city where the cause of the collision will be investigated.

Thus again has it been proved that two trains whilst in motion cannot conveniently occupy the same track. This has been frequently proved, but repetitions are apparently unavoidable. Such experiments are dangerous and tend to sadly deplete the treasury of any road.

This accident detained the morning express five hours and the mid-day express two hours.

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JOHN FRANCIS, County Surveyor.

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Travellers' Guide.

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GOING WEST.

Express, ... 6.50 a m
2 Express, ... 8:10 p m
[Mix]ed .. .. 9:45 a m

GOING EAST.

1 Express, ... 12:05 p m
3 Express, ... 12.22 a m
[Mi]xed, ... 9:45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows :-

For Stirling at .. .. 8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at .. .. 2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at .. .. 2 p m
" Trenton at .. .. 3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 7.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE CELLS.—A female tramp was the sole occupant of the cells last night.

SPRING ASSIZES.—The Spring Assizes open here on Tuesday 13th March. Mr. Justice Gwynne will preside.

THE HARBOR.—We are pleased to know that the Dominion Parliament will be memorialized for a grant for our harbor, and hope the desired end will be attained.

SALVAGE CORPS.—Kingston is about to have a salvage corps organized. Such an organization is necessary in every town and city and one should be created here.

The Grand Central Hotel New York, the largest in the city, gives its gusts the choice of rooms, and offers a reduction of rates on all its floors.

HIGH SCHOOL.—The High School has now an average attendance of 92, being the highest in several years. The institution is in a flourishing condition.

DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION.—The annual convention of the Canadian Dairymen's Association, will be held in the Town Hall here on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 14th, 15th, and 16th

GOING TO OTTAWA.—Our local representatives in the Dominion Parliament leave here to-night to attend the session which opens tomorrow.

ACCIDENT.—A child named Simmons was run over by a sleigh a few days ago and one of its legs were cut off The child is not expected to recover, as inflammation has set in.

BADLY INJURED.—Peter Labarge, in the employ of Gilmour & Co., in their shanty in the township of Anglesea, whilst engaged in chopping a tree on Monday, Jan. 23, it fell upon him breaking his right thigh bone, and crushing his shoulder and breast. His recovery is doubtful.

CONFISCATED.— An inspection of the bread of the different bakeries of the city of Kingston, was made yesterday by some of the proper officials and a number of loaves, which were under weight were seized. A similar raid should be made on the bakers here.

FRONTENAC.— At the nomination on Monday 12 candidates were proposed, when one Reformer, one Conservative and four Independents declared their intention of going to the polls. There is an excellent opportunity offered—if quantity is taken into consideration—of making the selection of a "fit and proper person" to represent that constituency.

PICTON vs. BELLEVILLE.—Two amateurs, representing Picton and Belleville, met here on Friday for a little pigeon shooting tournament of their own. Forty-two birds each were supplied and shot from double traps, with the following result :—Picton scored 38 birds with 53 barrels ; Belleville scored 35 birds with 52 barrels The day was extremely fine and a large concourse of friends witnessed the match.

WIFE BEATING.—A woman appeared in the Police Court this morning and laid an information against her husband for beating and maltreating her. Her head was terribly cut and she exhibited abundant evidence of the cruel treatment she had received. The man drinks very heavily, and when under the influence of liquor has frequently ill-treated his wife. He'll get a benefit when he appears in court.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.-A residence on George street near Hotel s . set was visited last night by two tramps, one of whom was sober, the other intoxicated. They were evidently bent on plunder, as the young men of the house were absent but a few minutes when the strangers appeared, and it is supposed that the departure of the former had been watched. Fortunately another gentleman was in the house and the visitors were compelled to leave in a hurry.

PERSONAL.—"Rupert" the Hamilton correspondent of the *Mail*, thus speaks of our new Chief of Police :—Mr. Hugh McKinnon, the well-known Hamilton athlete and detective, has been appointed Chief of the Belleville Police Force, much to the gratification of his numerous friends here. It may be safely predicted that the appointment will prove a satisfactory one, as Mr. McKinnon has both the experience and the ability necessary to the proper discharge of the duties appertaining to the office.

SHAKEN.—Our faith in Vennor as a reliable weather prophet has been sadly shaken during the past three days. In vain we have looked for that snow storm, which was to make things lively; in vain do we look for that cold dip; merchants are filled with despair owing to the absence of snow, and the heart of skatorial artist is sad as he casts rueful glances at the polished steels which were supposed to stimulate his enervated muscles, and cut" Kury Karles" on the glacial surface in front of his girl. Oh, Vennor, what is to become of us if this state of things continue. Rise oh rise, from your lethargic slumbers and give us another batch of your prophetic visions. Give us something that will make Rome howl; something that will leave an impression on the mind and cause us to think that though man is prone to error, you perfectly understand your b ness. Rise, oh seer of the future, and lain yourself.

& ENGLISH MAIL.—The steamer Circassian from Liverpool arrived at Halifax yesterday.

STOP IT.—We have before noticed the practice at public entertainments here, of "encoring" and spoke our sentiments upon it. It is very reprehensible and particularly so, when amateurs appear, as it not unfrequently causes them considerable inconvenience as well as annoyance. On the occasion of last night a lengthy programme was given, yet notwithstanding that, every part of the programme was "encored." Stop it, please stop it.

METROPOLITAN HALL.—The Tennessee Jubilee Singers (colored) make their first appearance here in the Metropolitan Hall to-night. The entertainment consists of solos, duets, trios quartettes, sextettes, refrains and chourses, descriptive and illustrative musical gems peculiar to slave life as it existed. In a recent issue of the Grand Rapids (Michigan) Journal the following appears :—The musical entertainment given by the renowned Nashville, Tenn., Colored Jubilee Singers, who were formerly slaves in the South, have received the highest commendations from the press and public through the Union. Their camp meeting hymns have been heard in the magnolia groves of the South. They are unsurpassed in this peculiar order of vocalism, and make no pretension to vocal culture, yet their touching songs and hymns, unaccompained by instrumental music, are sweeter and more pathetic than half the opera troupes extant. Originally slaves, they give the best and truest pictures of slave life on the Southern plantations. The perfect originality of these singers is their great attraction, and we could sit night after night and listen to this style of music when any other would appear monotonous.—

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq, P M)

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7.

OBSTRUCTING THE STREET.

John R. Winter's case was laid over till to-morrow, as was also that against William Powell and Joseph Durand.

NON-REMOVAL OF SNOW

The case against John Johnson was dismissed, and that against Dr. Ridley was enlarged till to-morrow.

THE LIQUOR LAW.

Owing to the absence of witnesses, Edward Dolan's case was further adjourned to Saturday.

LARCENY.

Dennis Keegan charged with stealing a coat from the store of Chas. E. Pierce was found guilty. Sentence was deferred till 3 p.m.

FURIOUS DRIVING.

James Mackie and Richard Corcoran, charged with this offence, were each fined $5.00 and costs or 20 days in jail.

THE CONCERT AND MEDAL PRESENTATION.

This event took place in the Metropolitan Hall last night before a very fair house.

Such an occasion as that of last night is one of such rare occurence that a pride should be taken by our citizens generally in patronizing it and we have only to regret that the assemblage was not as large as the attractions warranted.

His worship the Mayor occupied the chair, and Mr. Richard Costello, President of the Temperance Association of the Holy Cross, acted as master of ceremonies.

The programme was opened with an overture by the Amateur Orchestra, which was very creditably played. The members of this organization showed musical skill of a high order of merit, and last evening evinced a marked improvement over their performances at a recent concert. The orchestra also played a quickstep later on, for which they received a well merited encore. Mr. Landy sang the "Death of Nelson" in a very acceptable manner and was loudly applauded. Miss Downs sang two songs "Sing, Sweet Bird" and "Darling" each of which met with marked favor. Miss Blaind sang "The Banks and Braes &c," and "Under the Daisies," for each of which an encore was demanded and cheerfuly complied with. Mr. Costello sang "Good by Sweetheart," and "Beautiful Isle of the Sea," in a manner that called forth loud applause. The singing of Miss Fanning was greatly admired, and her rendering of two ballads evinced the possession of vocal ability seldom displayed here. She was enthusiastically received. Mr. Carmichael gave a recitation, which has never been equalled here. He is a deserving favorite and always receives a warm reception. In the first part of the programme Prof. Whish and Mr. McMurray sang a duet, and in the second part the first named sang a song. Though each plainly suffered from cold, their rendering of the duet was perfect; their voices blending harmoniously together, and their singing being splendid. They were loudly applauded at its close.

Miss Sheehan's appearance on the platform was the signal for loud and continued applause. After quietness was restored, Mayor Foster advanced to the front and on behalf of the Royal Humane Society presented the "reward of merit" to its fair recipient. He said it afforded him a pleasure to know that we had a heroine in our midst who was worthy of such a deserving tribute and he was confident every one present was pleased with the fact.

Mr. John L. Mills replied on behalf of the heroine He said he had been called upon quite unexpectedly to respond on behalf of Miss Sheehan. While he felt it a pleasure to do so, his bashfulness like that of the young lady, would not permit him making any extended remarks. He was sure, however, he only spoke the sentiments of Miss Sheehan when he said he felt very grateful, not only for the presentation of the medal, but for the presence of those who came to do honor to her on this occasion.

Rev. Father Farrelly also spoke. He remarked on the pleasure it afforded him to be present, and then paid a graceful compliment to Miss Sheehan for the daring act which resulted in this presentation. He reverted to the remarks of the preceding speaker and gracefully yet touchingly paid him a tribute for his characteristic modesty.

The speeches of each of the above named gentlemen were loudly applauded.

The proceedings closed with the National Anthem after which the audience dispersed.

THE CABLE AMALGAMATION QUESTION.

At the adjourned special meeting of the Direct Cable Company held yesterday in London, the result of the poll was declared. Mr. Pender, the chairman of the Globe Trust Company, had a majority on the face of the poll of 40, but objections were lodged with the company against the votes of the nominees of the Globe Trust Company, and other large shareholders favorable to amalgamation, beyond the 100 votes allowable to each of them, as being the highest number of votes which can be counted under the company's articles of association for any one shareholder. The chairman ruled that these objections were valid, and ruled out 649 votes tendered by the Globe Trust Company, and other large shareholders and clerks in their employ, on the ground of illegality. An amendment proposing a vote of confidence in the directors, and negativing Pender's resolution was passed and declared by the chairman to be carried by a majority of 509 votes. Mr. Pender's resolution was thrown out by a majority of 600, but he and his friends have notified their intention to go to law respecting the chairman's ruling. The meeting adjourned to March 5th.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA DISPUTE

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The *Herald's* Columbia special says Judge Carpenter has filed the decision continuing an injunction restraining the State Treasurer, Cardoza, and banks from paying monies upon Cardoza's official checks. This decision completely winds up the resources of the Chamberlain Government.

SEC MORRILL,S ILLNESS.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says of Secretary Morrill :—" While his recovery is not hopeless, his death must be regarded as a result greatly to be apprehended."

THE ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL

The *Tribune's* Washington special says a discussion in the electoral tribunal yesterday was confined to Representatives and Senators. The judges seemed to act as a quasi court with the remaining members, as the advocates, Senators, and Representatives of each party stood firmly together. Republican members believe the judges will divide politically and Bradley will decide the question. The judges may hold a consultution amongst themselves after hearing arguments.

The *Sun* declares the judgment of the best informed is that a Governor's certificate attached to an electoral return is not conclusive ; second, that all returns from Florida will be passed upon.

THE WRECKED STEAMER.

The *Herald* says the steamer George Washington was lost January 20th or 25th. Men were lowered over the precipitous cliffs that environed the scene of the wreck, and when found, their mutilated remains were dashing against the rocks. Only a few articles were recovered. No part of the ship was visible. Fifteen bodies were recovered.

FLEECING A SHARPER.

It is rumored that Jay Gould is to sue S. M. Mills, his confidential broker, to recover $300,000. Gould claims that they used their knowledge of his position in being short of Western Union to form a pool to buy the stock, forcing him to cover at heavy loss.

SILKS STOLEN.

$3,000 worth of silks were stolen from Hahn, Benjamin & Co., Broadway, importers.

SUSPICION AROUSED

Officers are investigating the "Private Lying-in Asylum" of Mrs. Worcester, on Charles Street. It is charged that six children have died in the house within the past month. She denies "baby-farming."

DEATH OF A FENIAN.

John O'Mahoney, the prominent Fenian, died last night.

ANOTHER FAILURE

G. F. & W. Garrison, proprietors of the Highland House, at Garrison's, have failed. Liabilities, $25,000.

A DRUNKEN MANIAC.

A man named Kingsman was arrested yesterday while trying to throw his five small children out of a four-storey window. He was crazed by liquor.

TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 7.—J. R. Osgood, a reformed drunkard of Gardner, Me., has led a remarkable temperance movement here. On Sunday 100 men, all formerly drunkards, marched from Temperance Hall to service in a large church.

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

ROBBERS SENTENCED.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Feb. 7.—Three express car robbers were to-day sentenced to $2\frac{1}{2}$ years each in the penitentiary.

MUTINY ON A SCHOONER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A mutiny occurred on a schooner in the harbor last night. The ringleaders were arrested.

THE PRESIDENTIAL MUDDLE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Electoral Commission was in secret session this afternoon. It was agreed that pending questions should be voted on at three o'clock.

Unequalled in its location, and unsurpassed in its arrangements, for the convenience and comfort of the travelling public, the Colonnade Hotel on Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, holds the highest rank.

A lady a short time ago presented a telegraph at a London post office. The message was enclosed in an envelope. On receiving it the official at once proceeded to open it. "What are you about" exclaimed the lady. The clerk explained that he could not send a message without first seeing it. "Then," observed the lady, angrily, "do you suppose I am going to let you read my private affairs I won't send it at all!" And forthwith she flounced out of the office in disgust.

This and That.

—Cases of body-snatching are becoming alarmingly frequent in the parishes around Montreal.

—Another heir of A. T. Stewart has been found, and promptly sent to the insane asylum.

—Maple sugar—made over from last year and mixed with muscovada—will soon make its appearance.

—The corner loafer comes out in all his glory these pleasant days. Though the west wind to-day is a little rough on him.

—The weak-minded young man will now purchase a five dollar valentine for his girl, and do without on other undershirt.

—The report comes again that green teas are poisonous, but every old maid is ready to die with a tea cup in her hand.

—Farmers who are holding potatoes and other articles of produce, waiting for higher prices, are warned not to wait too long.

—If Russia won't fight. and Turkey won't fight, and England has crawled into a cave, grocers might as well come down on the price of dried apples.

—The elections in Mexico are said to be resulting in fayour of Diaz, but another revolution, headed by Cortinas, is believed to be imminent.

—The advocates of non-sectarian schools in Manitoba have decided to request the Legisature to postpone active operations in the matter until a more suitable time.

—The Keewatin Board of Health have adopted a regulation prohibiting the shipment of furs from or through the region visited by small-pox, until the opening of navigation.

—The spring style of vests will be so short and the trousers will be cut so high in the neck that our best young men will be able to button their collars directly on their waistband.

—The Manitoba Legislature is about to adopt an address to the Dominion Government asking for the extention for one year of the time for the repayment of the grasshopper relief advances.

—E. M. Knollin of Sandy Creek has invented a cow milking machine which operates on the vacuum principle with rubber tubes. The nicest cow milking machine we ever knew of was about sixteen years old and she didn't operate in that way.

—A Strathroy girl while visiting Lake Superior last September, lost one of her shoes overboard, and now captains of vessels arriving at Duluth are telling strange stories of a mysterious marine monster which they sighted during their trips.

—An old woman, on being examined before a magistrate as to her place of legal settlement, was asked what reason she had for supposing her husband had a legal settlement in that town. The old lady said : "He was born and married there, and they buried him there, and if that isn't settling there what is !"

—The fate of the missing steamer George Washington, which left Halifax on the 18th ult. for St. John.s, N. F., and of which until yesterday nothing had since been heard, is at length decided. The ill-fated vessel was driven ashore at Cape Race, probably during the snow-storm of the 21st, and all hands were drowned.

THE BEECHER FAMILY AT A FIRE.

At 3 o'clock Saturday morning, says the New York "World," the family of C. H. Mallory, residing on Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, were awakened by a suffocating smoke which arose from the cellar and filled the whole house. Seizing a few of the most indispensable garments, they rushed out doors barefooted, and ran to Mr. Beecher's house immediately opposite. The great Beecher family was up and doing soon after this undress reception. Mr. Beecher gave the fire signal on his district telegraph apparatus, and then, with a wet towel over his face, ran across the street to assist in removing portable valuables from the burning house. His sons followed him, and, in a few moments, pictures, plate, china, etc., were safely, though somewhat promiscuously, stored in his parlors. The opening of the doors and windows let some of the smoke out, and Mr. Beecher, giving a tightening twist to the towel, made a bold charge into the cellar. There he found that one of the floor joists over the red-hot furnace had been smudged half-way through, and was ready to blaze as soon as a current of air struck it. A few buckets of water extinguished the fire before the firemen arrived, and the Mallery family went back to bed.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 6.

Greenbacks buying at...	94 to $9\frac{1}{2}$
" selling at...	94 to $9\frac{1}{2}$
American Silver buying at...	5
British Silver...	15
Sterling exchange ... 85	

Gold opened at $105\frac{1}{4}$; closed at $105\frac{1}{4}$.

The hair is not only one of the accessories of human beauty, but is designed to protect the health ; as a bad conducter of heart it serves to equalize the temperature of the brain. The nerve contained in the hair tube is frequently paralyzed and the coloring destroyed ; but by proper remedies the gray hair can be restored to its original color, and where it has fallen off a new growth can be produced by the use of Halls' Vegetable Sicilian Renewer. The reproducing power of this invaluable compound is beyond a doubt. By its use the absorbents become active and nourish the bulb which supports the roots of the hair.

WHO that has seen a dangerous disease arrested by an able physician or a good medicine but values both ? Be it your family physician to whom you owe so many escapes from aches and ails, or Dr. Ayer's inimitable remedies : - his Sarsaparilla that renewed your vitality or Cherry Pectoral that cured a painful cough, or his Ague Cure that expelled the freezing ague and burning fever from your blood. Who that has been relieved by any of these agencies but feels grateful for them all? [Bangor Times.

See what the Clergy say:

REV. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J., says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well and the white crust has all disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

Rev. Geo. W. Grout, Stirling, Ont., says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees Remedy;" and now enjoys the best of health

Rev. T. C. Brown, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1 ; Pills 25 cents a box.

READ THIS TWICE.—Five to thirty drops of THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, will cure common Sore Throat. It never fails in Croup. It will cure a Cold or Cough in twenty-four to forty-eight hours. One bottle has cured Bronchitis of eigh years standing ; recent cases are cured in three to six days. It has restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in five years. As an outward application in all cases of pain or lameness, nothing like it has ever been known. One bottle will cure any case of Lame Back or Crick in the Back. For disease of the Spine and Contraction of the Muscles it is unequaled. In Rheumatic or any other pain the first application does you good. It stops Ear Ache and the pain of a Burn in three minutes and altogether the best and cheapest medicine ever offered to the peple the cheapest, because it takes so little to do you good. It is composed of six of the best oils known, and nothing but oils. Is worth its weight in gold. Why not buy it to day ?—A. B. Des ROCHERTS, assistant postmaster, Arthabaskaville, P. Q., writes :—"Thirteen years ago I was seized, by a severe attack of rheumatism in the head, from which I have nearly constantly suffered. After having used "Thomas Eclectric Oil" for nine days, bathing the forehead, I have been completly cured, and have only used half a bottle. This I am certify under oath if you wish."—Rev. J. MALLORY, Wyoming, N. Y., writes "Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil cured me of Cronchits in one week. Dealers all over the country say, "We have never sold a medicine that has given such complete satisfaction as this."

Sold by all medicine dealers. Price, 25 cents.
S. N. THOMAS, PHELPS, N. Y.
And NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto-Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion.
NOTE— Eclectric—Selected and Eclectrized

THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY.

JOB MOSES' Periodical Pills

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, from whatever cause.

TO MARRIED LADIES

it is peculiarly suited, and although very powerful contains nothing hurtful to the constitution.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on Slight Exertion, Palpitation of the Heart Hysterics and Whites, it will effect a cure when all other means have failed. The pamphlet around each package has full directions and advice, or will be sent free to all writing for it, sealed from observation.

JOB MOSES, NEW YORK, SOLE PROPRIETO

$2,00 and 12½ cents for postage, enclosed to North Lyman, Toronto, Ont., general agents for the Dominion, will insure a bottle, containing over 50 pills, by return mail

For sale by all the Druggists in Belleville, C. G. Wilson, Madoc, G. H. Boulter, Stirling, W. T. Barker, Trenton and all medicine dealers.

SHIRTS — SHIRTS

A large lot of our celebrated shirts in stock.

FINE DRESS,
OXFORD,
REGATTA
AND FLANNEL,

At Very Low Prices.

A. E. FISH & CO.,

Opposite the Dominion House.

FRESH FISH!

FRESH OYSTERS!

ROSS & DAVIES

Have received and offer for sale

FRESH COD,

FRESH HADDOCK,

FRESH SALT WATER HERRINGS,

SALT WATER SALMON in Brls

SALMON TROUT in Hlf Brls

WHITE FISH in Half Brls.

R. & D. are now again able to offer their numerous customers

THE CELEBRATED

DIAMOND BRAND

OYSTERS!

(Which, owing to the FREEZE that extended for sixty miles out of Baltimore, could not be obtained for the past month.

R. & D. will also have in stock a Fresh Supply of those Extra Superior

SUGAR CURED HAMS,

From Messrs. Willard Parker & Co., Detroit.

ROSS & DAVIES,

Family Grocers and Wine Merchants,

Corner Front & Bridge Sts.,

BELLEVILLE, ONT,

Feb. 2nd, 1877.

Post Office Block.

AT REYNOLDS'.

VALENTINES,

We have received a large lot (our own importations) of

ENGLISH VALENTINES,

All New and Choice. Juvenile Sentimental and Comic, from 5c to $3.00

An inspection of our window invited.

J. C. REYNOLDS,

3 doors West Post Office

Feb. 3d, 1876.

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—AT—

J. C. OVERELL'S.

ANNUAL SALE OF BACK NUMBERS of MAGAZINES

At 5c Each, for Two Weeks, at

J. C. OVERELL'S.

FANCY AND SPORTING GOODS DEPOT

338 *FRONT STREET, Entrance to Foot Bridge,*

WILL REMOVE

To the premises formerly known as BREDEN'S DRUG STORE.

McANNANY'S BLOCK, FRONT ST.

Two Doors North of Messrs. Foster, Barber & Brignall's, on or about 1st March, 1877.

JUST ARRIVED Valentines!

FRED S. HAINES.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

339 FRONT STREET. BELLEVILLE.

IN returning thanks to my numerous friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, I beg to intimate that

I have commenced Manufacturing Boots & Shoes on the Premises,

Under the supervision of a FIRST-CLASS FITTER from Toronto. I am now prepared to take orders for all kinds of work, and I can GUARANTEE SATISFACTION, in

MATERIAL, FIT AND WORKMANSHIP.

Nothing but the Best of Stock will be made up, therefore I feel confident of giving satisfaction to all, who favour me with their orders.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

JOHN GRANT.

TO COUNTRY STORE KEEPERS

Milliners, Mechanics, Pedlars, Farmers, Laborers and Others,

The Subscriber having purchased the WHOLESALE & RETAIL STOCK of

DRY GOODS, Groceries & WOODEN WARE

Belonging to the Estate of the late JAS. KENNEDY, of Belleville,

AMOUNTING TO ABOUT $18,000

AT LESS THAN HALF COST PRICE

Is now jobbing and retailing it out at the rate of

NINETY CTS. ON THE DOLLAR OF THE COST.

TO SECURE SEASONABLE GOODS & BARGAINS

PLEASE CALL AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE,

And Oblige Yours, etc.,

JAMES HENNESSY.

Kennedy's Old Stand, Victoria Buildings

(OPEN FROM 7 A. M. TILL 8 P. M)

Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877.

TERMS CASH.

G. C. HOLTON & Co

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR

FALL IMPORTATIONS

—OF—

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Belleville, Sept. 30th, 1876.

TEN THOUSAND

DOLLARS!

Grand Cheap Sale

—OF—

WOOLLEN GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

TERMS CASH

JAMES ROBERTSON'S.

Dec 12th, 1876.

ROY'S BREWERY

XX AND XXX ALES.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED!

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

BARRELS,

HALF BARRELS,

OR IN KEGS.

All Orders Promptly Supplied.

JAMES ROY.

Belleville, May 17th, 1876.

NOTICE.

I, THE undersigned, declining the business of Pawn Broker, beg to notify parties who have articles pledged with me to redeem them before the 1st of March next as the term of my license will expire on that date.

JOSEPH DURAND.

P S—Second hand Furniture and Clothing Bought and Sold, as usual.

Belleville, Dec'r 26, 1876 d1in,w8

FOREIGN COMMERCIAL NOTES.

—The English papers are studying the philosophy of the trade in Canadian beef. If it be asked how it is that beef, after travelling 3,000 miles, can reach the consumer at 8d. per lb., when the native article costs 10½d. or 1s., the answer is, that hay, oats, barley and all kinds of fodder, as compared with English prices are exceedingly cheap; so that though the Canadian farmer has to house his stock for nearly six months every year, he can feed it at no greater cost than is entailed upon the English breeder by renting of pasturage. That is for the winter, and then in the summer the cattle run over pastures that provide them with ample food, and that is worth about 8s. a year as rent—8s. a year for the whole against £5 an acre in "the old country." The Manchester "Examiner" concludes that the supply will be permanent, boats will be provided suitable for the trade, and horses as well as cattle can be raised and shipped from Canada more profitably than they can be produced in England.

—The famine in India is relieved by a vast expenditure on public works. In the district of Bombay five millions out of a population of eight millions, feel the pinch of distress. According to Lord Carnarvon, however, all that human endeavor can do "is being done for the people. The Government," he says, "is employing the helpless victims upon public works, which, had they now been in existence, would have considerably prevented the dreadful visitation. In a land where the elements seem fitful and phenomenal and floods are succeeded by droughts of more than a year's duration, irrigation works are the life of the soil and the salvation of the populace." Over a million men are now employed on works of this character in Madras and Bombay.

—Fifteen thousand pieces of Massachusetts alpaca were put up at auction in New York on Wednesday. This sale illustrates the growing feeling among domestic manufacturers in favor of marketing large lines of goods through the auction room.

—Steps are being taken to compromise the debts of the Southern States which are in default beyond their possible paying power. A constitutional guarantee against the contraction of any new debts is imperatively demanded.

—England, as represented by the London "Times," has little hope of selling much to the United States, and the conclusion has been reached that the American prohibitive tariff will eventually prevent the Yankees from selling anything in England. The New York Bulletin considers this prospect of gradual extinguishment of trade an unpleasant thing to contemplate. It declares that there is no reason why the American should reconcile themselves to it, and adds: "We do not believe our people will be content to settle down into this dry rot or to submit to this 'gradual extinguishing' of their commerce with any other country. To do so would be to imply a conviction that our present Chinese policy is to last forever, whereas the fact is that public opinion is gradually but surely approaching the conviction that, to put it as sharply as possibly, "the freer trade is the more there will be of it." The growing demand for a renewal of reciprocity with Canada is a timely expression of a feeling which will not rest until it is gratified; and the logical result of that must be, in time, the breaking of the fetters which bind down and circumscribe our commercial relations with the mother country, also,"

—In contrast with the opinion of the leading commercial journal of the United States is the opinion given by President Grant, who is reported to have said: "We have gotten over the idea that it is essential to our life and happiness to indulge in the manufactures of other countries when we can produce the same with equal merit at home." He might have added that the American people have also gotten over the idea that it is essential to their life and happiness to indulge in the products of their own country to the same extent as formerly, and hence the relative largeness of their exports. This change of idea, however, is only the result of a temporary change of circumstances, poverty and economy having taken the place of abundance and extravagance. When trade revives and the old habits return, they will consume more of both domestic and foreign products, and shall therefore have relatively less for export and shall need to import the more; and when that change comes, as it probably may soon, the balance of trade that now so much delights skin-deep philosophers will disappear.

THE TROUBLES OF RITUALISTS.

An English paper, speaking of the recent disturbances at Hatcham, states they were very much worse than at first represented. Roughs lighted their pipes in the porch, and sang "The Old Obadiah" during the service, and when Mr. Mackonochie tried to preach he was met with the cries of "Light up, Jimmie," alluding to the fact that he had done away with candles in his own church. The whole question is a very serious one, and unless the extreme party are careful they will kindle a torch which they will find difficult to extinguish. Feeling runs very high here in the matter, and if it is found that the law is not sufficient to stop these practices, from what I can gather they will be put down in another, and more forcible way by the people themselves. We all remember what happened at St. George's-in-the-East, but those riots will be nothing to what we may anticipate if Mr. Tooth is allowed to go on as at present. I have reason for what I say. All kinds of epigrams and so forth are flying about with reference to the matter, and as I left the club last night my friend Tim put a bit of paper into my hand, on which was written the following:—

If Hatcham's Tooth stick to his jaw
And drives the Church distracted,
Will not be stop't or obey the law,
That Tooth must be extracted.

FRESH ORANGES,
FRESH LEMONS,
NEW DATES,
NEW FIGS,

JUST RECEIVED

—AT THE—

Bridge St. Bakery and Confectionery.

EAGLE BRAND OYSTERS,

Always on hand.

Wm DICKENS & SONS

P. S.—A beautiful lot of DRIED RASPBERRIES Just Received.

TO THE WEST.

VIA

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.

American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.

Tickets can be purchased of

T. B. THOMPSON

Town passenger agent G. T. R., Bridge Street,

Or at the Grand Trunk Depot.

D. GUNN, Agent G. T. R.

April 8th, 1876.

Silver - Plated Ware

FOR XMAS PRESENTS

JUST RECEIVED

At the Agency of the Coaticook Manuf. Co.,

BRIDGESTREET

NEXT DOOR EAST POST OFFICE.

A large assortment of the above ware consisting of Cruets, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Cream an Sugars, Spoon Holders, Fruit Dishes Card Receivess, Tea Cadies, Knife Rests, Butter Knives, Ice Pitchers, Flower Vases, Spoons, Forks, Child's Mugs, &c., &c., Remember we warrant our goods to be Plated on White Metal and of Home Manufacture, To introduce our ware we WILL SELL AT *WHOLESALE PRICES for One Month* To Retail Buyers,

☞ Replating and Repairing done promptly All work warranted to give satisfaction

Remember the Address—BRIDGE ST., NEXT DOOR POST OFFICE, BELLEVILE.

Hogle & Cleveland,
Gen. Agts. for Ont.

A CARD.

To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity:

MISS TONER (late of Costello's) would intimate to the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity that she is now prepared to receive orders for Dress and Mantle Making. She has secured the rooms over Mrs Horne's Millinery Store on Hotel Street, (opposite the residence of Dr Burdett), and will be found ready at all times to fill all orders with which she may be entrusted. Having had a large experience, and being thoroughly posted in all the details of the business, those who may favor her with their patronage may rely on receiving every satisfaction. d3m

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JUST RECEIVED

A SUPPLY OF

MOSS CANDY.

J. H. HAMBLY.

SASH RIBBONS!

RECEIVED THIS DAY

BLACK and COLOURED,
PLAIN and WATERED,

WILL BE OFFERED AT

HALF PRICE

So as to Clear them out at once.

☞ ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS. ☜

JOHN COURTENAY,

No. 351 Front Street,

THOMAS GARDNER.

SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. F. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be carried on by J. A. Sharp, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid immediately.

J. A. SHARP.
W. B. WEMP.

Belleville, Dec'r 27th, 1876. 1m

SMOKERS.

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We have again to call your attention to the numerous IMITATIONS of the

MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO.

THE STAMP

T. & B.

In Gilt Letters

Is on each Plug of the GENUINE.

Hamilton, Jan. 18th, 1877. d&w3m

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

UNDER and by virtue of Statute Victoria 29, Cap. 28, Section 27, the creditors of Victory J. Warren, late of the Village of Bridgewater, County of Hastings, Ont., manufacturer, who died on or about the twenty-ninth day of December, 1876, are hereby notified to send by post prepaid, on or before the 25th day of February, 1877, to Henry H. Warren, of Bridgewater, Ontario, executor of the last will and testament of the said Victory J. Warren, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims; a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them and that immediately after the said 25th day of February, 1877, the assets of the estate of the said Victory J. Warren will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having reference only to the claims of which notice shall have been furnished to the executors, as above required, and the said executors, or either of them, shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of distribution.

Dated at Bridgewater the 20th day of January, A.D. 1877.

JOHN FORIN.
HENRY H. WARREN,
Executors.

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MONEY.

ANY quantity of Money to loan on Mortgage Security at Low rate of Interest. Interest payable at end of every year. Borrowers have the privilege of paying any sum on the principal without previous notice after one year from date of Mortgage, and after any such payments to pay Interest on principal only.

apply to

E. B. FRALECK,
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Ridley's Buildings, Belleville, Ontario,

T. C. TILLINGHAST

Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

GIVE ME A CALL.

April 22nd, 1876.

PIONEER

COAL DEPOT.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large supply of Anthracite Coal in all sizes—also soft coals—all in good order and dry, which he will deliver, well screened, to any part of the town.

Also he would notify parties who have left orders for coal that unless they call during this week and pay the same, said orders will be cancelled.

I J. LOCKWOOD.

Nov 1st, 1876.

FOR A

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

BUY YOUR WIFE

ONE OF THE

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CLOTHES WRINGERS

IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HE

JOHN LEWIS & CO.

PROF. HENRY WHISH

Continues to impart thorough instruction in

PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.

Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

APPLY FOR PAMPHLET
On musical education

DIRECT IMPORTATION

—OF—

Pure Gin.

WESLEY BULLEN

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saron," from Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET, ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND, a consignment of their celebrated

PURE GENEVA GIN

which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

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Importer—Grocer and Wine Merchant.

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UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW (via Londonderry)
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RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency
NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY.

Cabins, $65 to $80, according to accommodations. Excursion Tickets, $120 to $140.

NEW YORK AND LONDON (direct). Cabins $55 to $70. Excursion Tickets, $100 to $120.

STEERAGE always as low as by any other

The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort

Company's offices, 7 Bowling Green, N Y

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Oct. 4th, 1876.

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TWO CASES OF

Linen Collars, Cuffs and Shirts.

BEST AMERICAN GOODS,

Direct from the Manufacturers, Troy, N. Y.

HURST & MILLS,

Hatters and Gents' Haberdashers.

FURNITURE

OF ALL KINDS

REPAIRED,

UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,

WHITE WASHING.

Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.

JOHN STRATTON,
No. 6, Lattimer's Terrace,
Kingston Road.

MONEY TO LOAN.

IN sums from $2.00 to $20,000 and from one year to 20 years on Real Estate. No Commission. Interest Lower than any other Company. No double Expenses, the undersigned being sole agent and valuator.

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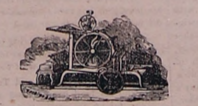

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THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON.

—:o:—

AS so many of our neighbours are trying their hands at getting up Clearing Sales, we have decided to make A STIR IN THE TRADE by holding THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON.

We expect our SPRING IMPORTATIONS next month, and consequently wish to clear out all our Goods before that time. IF WE CAN ONLY FIND CUSTOMERS ENOUGH TO BUY THEM.

As a GREAT INDUCEMENT we have ticketed what is left of our WINTER GOODS at such prices as will make buyers wish there were more of them. In fact "We will not refuse any reasonable offer" for them.

We to be the judges of what is reasonable.

(N.B. By Winter Goods, we mean those we have ticketed.)

We have also collected an IMMENSE number of **REMNANTS** of every description, and where we were short of them have cut them ourselves so as to have plenty for every body, and these we have marked down to a very low figure, *and in some instances lower.*

There are remnants of

WINCIES, FLANNELS,
DRESS GOODS, FRENCH MERINOS,
BLACK LUSTRES, CLOTHS,
GREY COTTONS, STEAM LOOMS,
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And a variety of odd BLANKETS, CLOUDS, JACKETS, SHAWLS, &c., &c., ALMOST given away.

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A line of black and colored KID GLOVES, sma sizes, to be given away at CENTS A PAIR.

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Remember it is desired to clear out ALL this month, so everyone who buys a large parcel will get a DECIDED BARGAIN.

Purchasers will find this Great Clearing Sale of the Season at the

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877.

DRIED BEEF, ROLLED BACON.

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From Cuff's Manufactory, Toronto.

—A CHOICE LOT OF—

LARD AND MANUFACTURED SAUSAGES

On premises, by Koboldt. Also a lot of

FAMILY GROCERIES, FRESH AND NEW, CHEAP FOR CASH

At Morton's Old Stand, Opposite Brown & St. Charles.

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Belleville, Jan. 16th, 1876.

Ballance of FURS AND BUFFALOES

VERY CHEAP,

To make room for Spring Importations,

AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S
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PHYSICIANS

Have used it for their own cure.

R. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY

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Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,

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Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frostbites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c, &c., &c.,

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THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.

By using Dr. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

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Sole Agent for Canada and U.S.

March, 9th, 1876.

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ALL STYLES

—DONE—

Neatly, Cheaply & Expeditiously

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JAMES J. LANDY,
Manager.

FURS THAT ARE FURS.

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

I sign myself very respectfully yours,

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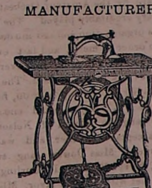

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Belleville, Aug. 9th, 1876.

A CARD OF THANKS

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mai promptly attended to P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.

Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

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Every Kind of Fish in Season,

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Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.

Received this day—SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS

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For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this effectual remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. A vast trial of its virtues throughout this and other countries, has shown that it does surely and effectually control them. The testimony of our best citizens, of all classes, establishes the fact, that Cherry Pectoral will and does relieve and cure the afflicting disorders of the Throat and Lungs beyond any other medicine. The most dangerous affections of the Pulmonary Organs yield to its power; and cases of **Consumption**, cured by this preparation, are publicly known, so remarkable as hardly to be believed, were they not proven beyond dispute. As a remedy it is adequate, on which the public may rely for full protection. By curing **Coughs**, the forerunners of more serious disease, it saves unnumbered lives, and an amount of suffering not to be computed. It challenges trial, and convinces the most sceptical. Every family should keep it on hand as a protection against the early and unperceived attack of Pulmonary Affections, which are easily met at first, but which become incurable, and too often fatal, if neglected. Tender lungs need this defence; and it is unwise to be without it. As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of childhood, Cherry Pectoral is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued from premature graves, and saved to the love and affection centred on them. It acts speedily and surely against ordinary colds, securing sound and health-restoring sleep. No one will suffer troublesome **Influenza** and painful **Bronchitis**, when they know how easily they can be cured.

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Every year increases the popularity of this valuable Hair Preparation, which is due to merit alone. We can assure our old patrons that it is kept fully up to its high standard; and it is the only reliable and perfected preparation for restoring Gray or Faded Hair to its youthful color, making it soft, lustrous, and silken. The scalp, by its use, becomes white and clean. It removes all eruptions and dandruff, and, by its tonic properties, prevents the hair from falling out, as it stimulates and nourishes the hair-glands. By its use, the hair grows thicker and stronger In baldness, it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, and will create a new growth, except in extreme old age. It is the most economical Hair-Dressing ever used, as it requires fewer applications, and gives the hair a splendid glossy appearance. A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assayer of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and I consider it the Best Preparation for its intended purposes."

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines.
Price One Dollar.

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FOR THE WHISKERS.

As our Renewer in many cases requires too long a time, and too much care, to restore gray or faded Whiskers, we have prepared this dye, in *one preparation*, which will quickly and effectually accomplish this result. It is easily applied, and produces a color which will neither rub nor wash off. Sold by all Druggists. Price Fifty Cents.

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All orders left at Mr. Purdy's Music Room will be immediately attended to.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D., Bible House, New York City. 3tawd&w6m

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Congress Hall, Albany, April 30, 1866.

Messrs. Chas. Parsons & Co.—Gents: Your letter was received last night, and I reply at once. I used the RAT and ROACH EXTERMINATOR you left me with the most satisfactory results. I have tried everything of the kind that has been introduced for several years, and can confidently say Parson's & Co's Rat and Cockroach Exterminator is superior to anything I have ever known. I cheerfully recommend it to be in fact all and everything it is recommended to be. Yours truly, J. L. Mitchell,

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DR. TRACY.
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GEORGE POTTS, M.D.,
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QUEEN'S HOTEL
LATE HAWLEY HOUSE,
A P FERRELL,
Proprietor.
Belleville, May 23rd, 1876.

B. SNUGGS,
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION AGENT. Consignments of every description solicited. Out-door sales solicited, and it will be my aim and ambition to please those who may favour me with their sales. OFFICE—Corner Lower Bridge, Belleville. d-198

D. MORRICE
PHOTOGRAPHER. Rooms over E. Harrison's Book Store. 161.

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HAS REMOVED HIS
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—TO—
DOMINION HOUSE YARD,
Where he will keep nothing but first-class rigs of every description.
Office over Price's Flour and Feed Store.

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STADACONA
FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE CO.
HEAD OFFICE, - QUEBEC.

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Authorized Capital,	5,000,000 00
Subscribed do	2,300,000 00
Paid up Capital,	200,000 00
Government Deposit Fire,	50,000 00
Government Deposit Life,	50,000 00
Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest,	$223,775 00
Total Losses,	63,528 00
Invested Funds,	$194,713 00
Cash in hand and Deposit,	49,193 00
Other Assets,	49,888 00
Total Assets	$293,794 00

This Company has now established itself and has Eleven Branches and 207 Agencies in the Dominion.
(Signed) GEO J PYKE,
General Manager.
Quebec, April 4th, 1876.

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THOS. LINKLATER'S
IMPROVED WOOD FURNACE.
NOW is the time to secure one of the best IMPROVED FURNACES
IT WILL SAVE FUEL
Warms the building quickly and at a moderate expense,
It Costs Less than Coal,
It will last twice as long and heat better, is easier worked.
CALL AND SEE THEM.
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July 14, 1874.

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LET THE CITIZENS TURN OUT!!
LET THE FARMERS TURN OUT!!!
TO BUY BOOTS!
—AT—
J. C. STEWART'S.
$3,000 Worth Ladies' and Misses Boots!
$2,000 Worth for Children!
$5,000 Worth for Men and Boys!
This stock Must be Reduced, to make room for Spring Goods He has also the
LARGEST STOCK OF RAW MATERIAL
Ever shipped to one man in this city.
He intends to manufacture on a very much Larger Scale this year, as the increase of trade demands it.
The Spring importations will be large and varied.
J C. STEWART,
Sign of the Red Boot.
Belleville, Jan. 5th, 1876. tf

A FINE LOT OF FRESH
English, Scotch and Canadian
TWEEDS,
OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER,
in the Finest Style of Art.
ALSO
A fresh arrival of
LADIES' CLOUDS,
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Cheap, at
IRWIN'S,
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THE House and Premises of the late S. M. Benson, on Hotel Street. These premises are conveniently situated, near the business part of the town, and are well adapted for a Boarding House or private family.
Apply to D. B. ROBERTSON,
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Napanee.
Belleville, Jan. 9, 1876, oawtf

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Sash, Door, and Blind Factory
Opposite the Market, Pinnacle Street, Belleville.
PLANING,
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and in fact this establishment turns out every kind of work in this line of business.
Also the FINEST SEASONED LUMBER IN TOWN.
EXPERIENCED WORKMEN!
CONTRACTS
Taken for building throughout at the lowest price.
Come and see our work on doors, etc., and leave your orders which which will be
PROMPTLY FILLED
THOMAS McRAE
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SEE
THE NEW PATENT PERFORATED
Three-Ply VENEER Seated
CHAIRS!
The Neatest and Strongest
IN THE MARKET, AT
G. S. TICKELL'S.
N.B.—OLD CANE CHAIRS RESEATED with the PATENT VENEER SEAT.

BUSINESS CHANGE.
HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the Musical Instrument and Sewing Machine Business to G L McCornock, who has been associated with me for the past four years, I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of all wishing anything in his line.
In retiring, I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.
N. B All liabilities will be settled by G L McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.
W H VAN TASSEL.
Belleville, Oct 31, 1876.

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QUININE WINE!
ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION.
IT IS AN AGREEABLE AND ELEGANT PREPARATION,
And is considered by all who have tried it to be superior in every respect to any thing in the market.
Sold by A L GEEN.

SELF RAISING
BUCKWHEAT
FLOUR.
No Yeast or Baking Powder Required.
DIRECTIONS FOR USE.
PANCAKES.—Take as much Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour as is required for the occasion—add gradually, cold water or milk to make a soft batter. Then BAKE AT ONCE.
—ALSO—
SELF RAISING PASTRY FLOUR,
SELF RAISING GRAHAM FLOUR.
A supply just received.
GEORGE WALLBRIDGE
GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.
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GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,
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On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
OVAL AND SQUARE GILT & WALNUT
FRAMES.
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FOR CASH ONLY.
CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,
GROCERIES
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PROVISIONS
AT
THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.
Call at once for Bargains.
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Just received another large supply of
UNION
PACKAGE DYES
AT
HOLDEN'S DRUG STORE
P.S.—The trade supplied on Libera Terms

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MABRLE WORKS,
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THE Subscriber would beg to call the attention of his numerous friends in Belleville and surrounding Counties to the fact that he has
REMOVED HIS SHOW ROOMS
To Condon's Block,
East end of the lower Bridge, where will be found always in Stock, every description of
MONUMENTS,
MANTLES,
HEAD-STONES,
and everything in the line of Marble, as cheap as the cheapest in town.
SCOTCH GRANITE MONUMENTS,
always in Stock. Orders solicited. Please call before ordering elsewhere.
Remember the place. Workshop opposite Grand Junction Station, Pinnacle Street, Show rooms and office, corner lower Bridge,
J. T. LATTIMER
Belleville, July 12th, 1876. wtf

ANNOUNCEMENT.
We beg to inform the public that we have purchased the Insolvent Estate of B. M. Canniff & Co. and are now replenishing and enlarging the stock, and hope by Thursday 25th to be able to fully meet the demands of the trade.
We shall hereafter conduct this as a Branch Store, under the management of Mr. Robert Templeton,—a thoroughly accomplished Chemist and Druggist.
The City Drug Store, in Mr. Mc Annany's Block, formerly R. G. Bredin & Co's, will be closed, and we trust the friends of that place will patronize us in the old stand, Thompson's Corner, which we fitted up and commenced to occupy just six years past.
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OUR ENTIRE STOCK!
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For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy
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July 20th, 1876.

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JOSEPH ABRAHAM,
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Belleville, 13, '76. 6miw-1md

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The above goods we are offering at
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to clear them out before taking stock in February. Parties wanting any of the above lines will find it to their advantage to call and see prices.
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THANKS
To the Good People of Belleville,
AND vicinity for past favors and liberal patronage. No more fading Photographs. A new era in our noble art. J. W. Boyce, who has been so successful for a number of years in this city, will soon take a new name and bring before this generous community, a late and new discovery by Mr. Lambert, the genius of one of the sons of France, the birth of Degurre, the first ray of our art. This new discovery that we are about to bring before you is acknowledged by all Europe to be the greatest stride since the era of our profession. Without hesitation these pictures are imperishable, (so far as fading is concerned) and are equal to engravings for durability. As to finish, it is like glass itself. This process is being patented by Mr. Lambert in every country upon the Globe. We have the exclusive right of this as well as other counties. Be patient a few days and we will give you the finest work of the nineteenth century. We will give you perfect gems of art and you will please remember his work was awarded a medal in 1875.
J W BOYCE,
Photographer and Artist.
Belleville, Oct 26th, 1876.

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THE CALI MASSACRE.

A SATURNALIA OF FIENDS AND FURIES—DAYS OF UNSPEAKABLE HORROR.

Panama, Jan. 19.—A letter to the *Star and Herald* giving the details of the recent horrible scenes at Cali, in the Cauca Valley says:—'Gen. Pena, who commanded the Liberals, was drunk and gave his drunken soldiers five hours freedom, during which they gave themselves up to every excess. Neither age nor sex were spared. Many Conservatives were dragged from their hiding places and killed before the very eyes of their wives and daughters, who met a worse fate before being killed in turn. Eighty-seven houses in the centre of the city were plundered and the churches robbed. The murders numbered several hundred. The foreigners lose $150 000 to $200,000 in Cali alone. In the suburbs these scenes were kept up for several days, and the country is nearly ruined. Palmyra escaped the fate of Cali by paying $20,000 ransom. The houses of the Italian Consul and an American merchant named McCune were plundered. Fears are entertained that the civil war will degenerate into a war of races. The foreigners are flying.

A letter detailing the massacre continues:—Crowds of furies in the shape of women of the lowest class, in many cases with their offsprings at their heels, swarmed in the streets, hounding on the excited mob to break down all doors not immediately thrown open. All houses were bedizened with red rags, shawls, hankerchiefs, table covers and petticoats, everything bearing the destructive colors of the invaders. All trusted to a broken reed for safety. By midday most of the stores were cleared of their contents. Men, women and children were staggering in every direction under the burden of their spoil, and were in turn maltreated, knocked down and sometimes even killed, and deprived by their fellow thieves of the proceeds of their robberies. Barrels and cases of wine and spirits were turned into the streets, and a saturnalia of drunkenness began that will never be forgotten by those who have had the misfortune to witness the deplorable scene. After the first rush on the stores had procured them abundance of drink, thousands of frenzied men patrolled the town, firing and hacking at every living creature, but unsatisfied with slaughter in the streets, they poured into the houses of liberals and conservatives alike, mostly, though, the latter, and continued the work of murder and destruction. All conservatives were ruthlessly killed and many liberals who tried to arrest the barbarians in their progress, or to shield friends or relations and persons suspected of sympathizing with the conservatives, or of having no decided opinion on politics, shared the same fate. But all the horrors are as nothing compared with the still more frightful excesses perpetrated in the suburbs and on estates in the surrounding country. There murder, lust, robbery and incendiarism have continued unchecked for days together. All small shopkeepers have been deprived of house and home, all the estates ravaged, cattle driven away or shot, hedges torn down, cane fields burned, and even machinery destroyed so as to make it useless to its owners. The Government at Bogota has condemned the acts of Gen. Pena, but owing to his popularity and influence in that region it was found impractical to remove him from his command. There were no foreigners killed, but their property has been confiscated in the most shameless manner.

IRELAND.

The children in Killarney have been presented with a large supply of toys.

The Rev. Father O'Malley, known as the framer of a scheme of Federalism, has just died.

Alderman Tarpey (Liberal) was on the 1st inst. inaugurated as Lord Mayor of Dublin for the year 1877.

Mr. John Preston, J. P., was installed Mayor of Belfast, as successor to Mr. Robert Boag, J. P., on the 1st inst.

Money is being raised to clear off the debt with which the Belfast Nurses' Home and Training School is burdened.

A handsome drinking fountain has been erected in Drogheda as "a token of the respect and esteem" in which Mr. Benjamin Whitworth, M P., is held in the city.

The Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland has expressed to the Dean of the Chapel Royal, Dublin, his desire that there shall be daily service in the Castle Chapel at Dublin.

The Dublin Chief Commissioner of Police, Sir Henry Lake, has ordered a survey of the theatres to be made, to ascertain what are the means of exit in case of fire.

Irish railway, shipping, and Poor-law statistics for the year 1876 show a larger increase in railway traffic, and in the exports and imports, and a considerable decrease in pauperism.

A telegram from Mr. Nathaniel Buckley to his agent, Bridge, has been published, in which the former says there is not a word of truth in the paragraph published respecting the Mitchelstown estates.

Mr. Mitchell Henry, M. P., in a letter, calls for a conference of the Home Rule members in Dublin, before the meeting of Parliament, on the land and education questions, declaring the party to be still united.

On the 30th ult. an influential deputation waited on Mr. Robert Boag, Mayor of Belfast, and communicated to him the desire of the town to present him with a testimonial in recognition of his services during his year of office, in the shape of a full-length portrait of himself in his official robes, to be placed in the Town Hall, and a piece of plate as a family heirloom.

From the abstract of Poor-law expenditure for the year ending 25th September last it appears that the number of persons who received in-door relief was 26 000 fewer than in the previous year, but those receiving out-door relief increased by 2 286. The expenditure for in-door maintenance and clothing was £15,018, but the salaries and rations of officers cost £3,000 more and other poor relief expenditure £7,000 more.

The Irish "Doomsday Book" shows that 20,157,557 acres of land, with a total valuation of £13,418 358, are divided among 68 716 proprietors; that the owners of one acre and under 10 number 6,892, while the owners of 100,000 acres and upwards number only three; and that the total holdings of 1,198 proprietors with between 2,000 and 5,000 acres represent more than one-sixth of the entire area of the country.

Senioress translating—"Wir sind von keinem Mannesherzen sicher." "We are sure of every man's heart." Professor—"Not correct; try again." S.—"We are safe in every man's heart." P.—"Hardly." S.—(blushing)—"We are sure of no man's heart." P.—"Correct."

BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB 8.

Summary.

—Nicaragua has contracted for an inter-oceanic canal, indepenent of the U. S. Government.

—The action of the Electoral Commission shows that Bradley holds the balance of power on all questions affecting the final issue.

—The "Times" declares the action of the Commission such as to give all but an absolute assurance of the election of Hayes.

—The "Sun" says the Presidential question is practically settled, and the decision will be adverse to the Democrats.

—A correspondent of the "Times" believes that it was the "Geo. Cromwell" that was wrecked off the coast of Newfoundland, instead of the "Geo. Washington."

THE Directors of the Kingston Gas Co. have considered the subject of reduction of prices, urged generally by consumers, and have appointed a committee to ascertain whether such decrease could be assured. If so, and opinion favors the reduction, the price of gas in Kingston will be lowered on the 1st of April to $3.00 per 1,000 feet. We respectfully call the attention of our own Directors to this move on the part of the Kingston Gas Co.

LORD DUFFERIN, in one of his humorous after-dinner speeches at Toronto, a short time ago, facetiously remarked that one of the uses for which a Governor-General was made convenient was that of helping to work the dust and *grits* out of the political machine. It is surprising to note how much real solid comfort this innocent phrase has given to the Tories. They have conceived all sorts of interventions in their favor by His Excellency, the latest of which is a dissolution of the present Parliament immediately, and an appeal to the country, in which they hope to succeed under cover of false issues.

A CONCESSION.

A Canadian surgeon, residing in England, writes home, with reference to the obnoxious edict by the British Board of Trade, that a later consideration of the question in dispute has resulted in the following concession:—A "long ship" will hereafter be permitted to clear with a Canadian surgeon on board, but a "short ship" must carry a man of physic duly licensed by some British or Irish Medical College. A "long ship" is defined as a ship carrying over one hundred, and a "short ship" one carrying less than that number of passengers. The former pay a tax to the British Board of Trade, and this may account for the grace extended. It is also probable that, owing to the fact that when more than one hundred passengers are on board a ship, the majority or whole are emigrants, whose lives, in the estimation of the Board of Trade, are not worth much, and consequently may be entrusted to the skill of a Canadian "quack." But when first-class passengers are included, the *bona fide* Esculapius must be employed.

THE ISSUE.

The Presidential struggle in the United States is now limited to the work before the Electoral Commission. A decision was expected yesterday, but the amount of evidence to be taken, and the necessity that exists for cautious progress, have made such a result impossible. So far as the Florida case is concerned, the Republicans would seem to have the advantage; but this may not turn the scale sufficiently in their favor to give them the election. However, the impression is rapidly gaining ground in Washington that the decision of the Committee will be in favor of Hayes. It is also intimated that such an issue will not be so unsatisfactory to a large proportion of the Democrats as their utterances might lead the public to conclude. Judgment must be rendered in a very short time, as the date for inauguration is rapidly approaching.

A BASE SLANDER.

We find the following in a Tory organ, the name of which it is unnecessary to give:—

"The Hon. Alexander Mackenzie became Premier in 1873, with a salary of $8,000 per year, and was then only in moderate circumstances, and he is now, after only three years' service, reputed to be a millionaire."

The only meaning that can be given to this precious *morceau* is, that by peculation and wholesale political fraud and corruption, the Premier has made himself a millionaire in the unprecedentedly short period of three years. We need only remark that the obscurity and insignificance of the authority is his best protection. But this is a specimen of Tory slander, and no matter from what disreputable source it emanates, it will be repeated by every one of the party hacks, with, perhaps, a few exceptions. We would be surprised to see the Kingston *Daily News*, Ottawa *Citizen* and Hamilton *Spectator* endorse so mean and contemptible an insinuation.

THE following new members will be introduced into the Senate:—Hon. Mr. Pelletier, Minister of Agriculture and French leader, with Mr. Scott; also Messrs. Hope, Power, Grant and Poser.

THE GAS QUESTION.

The *Globe* has lately devoted considerable space to a discussion of the gas question, as it affects that city, and has collated much important information bearing upon the subject. The intention is, undoubtedly, to create a local feeling in favor of reduced rates, and in this respect the agitation may be profitably imitated elsewhere. The cost of gas supply must always be governed by amount consumed. It would be unreasonable to expect a small town with a limited capacity for consumption to be supplied at the same rate as a large and populous city. But at the same time it must be borne in mind that the cost of production, laying down pipes and general repairs, is proportionably greater in a city than in a place of less importance. This being the case the decreased amount consumed should not so materially affect the rate of supply. At the present time, and under the conditions by which gas is supplied in Belleville, there can be be justifiable reason why we should have to pay $3 50 per thousand feet. As will be seen by reference to the report of Council proceedings last Monday evening, the Finance Committee ordered the payment of an account of $1,631.79 for gas for the last quarter. It must strike any thoughtful person that this is an abnormally high price to pay. At that rate the town's yearly expenses for gas amount to nearly $7,000. This includes the street lamps, public offices, &c. There are, we believe, about 125 lamps, and the estimation of those who are in a position to judge intelligently is that $15 per annum for each lamp would be a reasonable charge. The above account would place the cost of each lamp at over $50 annually, making no allowance for other purposes. Deducting whatever is consumed by lighting the market clock, Council Chamber, offices, &c., the yearly cost of each lamp cannot be much less than $30, or double what it should be. Perhaps we have placed the estimated cost at too low a figure, but even at $20 the margin of profits seems to be unreasonable and unjust. And here we might remark that an unnecessary expense is created by keeping the clock lighted all night. There is no reason why gas should be consumed for that purpose later than 11, or 12 o'clock at most. Those who make it a habit to be out later than midnight should not be especially accommodated with an illuminated time piece to direct their nocturnal orgies. The majority of citizens are then in bed, and have no thought of how the hours wane. It may be that our City Fathers, in the plenitude of their liberality, order the extra expense for the sole benefit of the impecunious tramp and way-faring stranger, who seek the hospitality of our "free hotel," and from a weary distance sigh for the first appearance of the city of refuge. Be this as it may, the town clock is kept illuminated until 7 o'clock in the morning, and it is not difficult to estimate what this extra expense will amount to.

The system adopted in Philadelphia, by which the supply of gas is exclusively in the hands of the city, and which is fully described in the *Globe* of the 6th inst., should commend itself to the consideration of corporations. We have not space for further remarks this time, but may return to the subject again.

THE SCHOOL BILL.

Mr. Crooks moved the second reading of the School Bill on Tuesday, and entered into further explanations of its provisions. The discussion that ensued was interesting, more especially on account of the variety of opinions expressed. Mr. Patterson, of Essex, suggested that it should be made compulsory on trustees to pay teachers' salaries quarterly. A very sensible suggestion indeed. He also approved of long summer vacations. Mr. Deroche thought that graduates of universities ought to be eligible for the position of Inspectors. Mr. Lyon objected to the great number of subjects taught in Public Schools. A reasonable objection, we think. Mr. Sinclair thought third class certificates ought to be made more permanent than they are. Mr. Hay insisted that there ought to be a clause in the Bill, providing for a school census being taken every five years. He also thought the Bill would do much good by making teaching a more desirable and permanent profession. Mr. Tooley said Inspectors had too much power, and it would be a mistake to deprive County Councils of their present prerogatives. Mr. Hodgins thought more attention should be paid to the study of Canadian history and Canadian geography. Mr. Gibson would like to have the provision of the law compelling the engagement of an additional teacher for every 50 pupils made less stringent. Mr. Ross thought that conferring on teachers the power to collect salary for the holdays, commencing within three weeks after the expiration of the teaching term, was a retrogade movement. Mr. Graham objected to the long vacations and quarterly payment of salaries to teachers. Mr. Bethune thought High Schools should be largely supported out of Provincial funds. Mr. Ferris would have the Province supply one-third of the cost of maintaining High Schools, the County Councils one-third, and the local municipalities one-third. Mr. Deacon disapproved of Inspectors of Public Schools taking any part in political elections. Mr. Cole thought the establishment of township boards would tend to the equalization of taxation. Mr. Cameron was of opinion that there is still danger of the school system being utilized for political purposes. Mr. Crooks, in conclusion, thanked the various speakers for their suggestions and promised to consider them.

Editorial Notes.

THE impression prevails that the session which opens to-day will be the liveliest of this Parliament.

RUMORED that Capt. Hamilton, of the Governor-General's staff, will shortly be married to a daughter of Sir Hugh Allan.

ONE and the principal reason assigned for no Art Exhibition in Montreal this season is the prevailing hard times.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD has rented a house on O'Connor Street, Ottawa, where he will reside with his family during the session.

TO-DAY the garrison artillery, at Ottawa, will fly the Blue Jack for the first time, thus constituting that city a garrison town.

THERE is a belief among some who profess to be well informed that there will be no change in the tariff, and that if it is opened at all, only certain specific items will be dealt with.

FIFTY FIVE persons have been sent back to France, from Montreal, at a cost of $475. Appeals are being made to the principal citizens to send back others desiring to return.

THE Dunkin Act by-law, which was lately carried in the County of Lambton, has been quashed with costs, and there is great rejoicing among the hotel keepers. The temperance party say they will submit it again.

THE ministers have been exceedingly busy in their departments and are understood to have their work well advanced. An effort will be made to push business through Parliament with great expedition.

THE Session of the British Parliament for 1877 was opened to-day by Her Majesty in person, before a brilliant assemblage, which included the Prince and Princess of Wales, the foreign ministers, and the Chinese and Japanese embassies. The Speech was read by the Lord High Chancellor.

As a proof of the way in which the ministers have been attending to their duties, it may be said that the following reports have been printed and are ready to be presented to the House: Trade and Navigation, Returns of Inland Revenue Reports, Report of the Minister of Public Works, Report of the Postmaster-General, and the Supplementary Returns of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and the Public Accounts. It is likely these will be laid on the table to-day.

IN the Commons the new members are: Messrs. Guthrie and Scatcherd (Reformers), and Hon. T. N. Gibbs, Pope and McCarthy (Tories). Mr. Masson, a man who stands well in the House, and is French leader of the Opposition, has been advanced from the third row of the Opposition benches to the front one, and given the seat between Dr. Tupper and Mr. Mitchell, that was occupied by the late Mr. John Hillyard Cameron. Mr. T. N. Gibbs, who was one of Sir John's Ministers when he went out of power, has been relegated to the rear, and will take Mr. Mason's desk. There are no other changes on the Tory side, except that Mr. McCarthy is placed in a decent corner, and among those Ministerial supporters who are compelled to sit to the left of Mr. Speaker. Hon. Mr. Mills will be seated behind Mr. Blake, and Hon. Mr. Laflamme close by them.

Opening of the Dominion Parliament.

THE SPEECH
FROM THE THRONE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8th.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I am glad to be again enabled to summon you to meet for the despatch of business, at the time which has been considered best suited to the convenience of members.

During the recess, I visited the Province of British Columbia and had much satisfaction in becoming acquainted with the people of that interesting part of the Dominion, and with the climate and resources of their Province.

The surveys of the Pacific Railway have been prosecuted with the utmost vigor and at a larger cost during the past, than in any previous year; but it has not been found possible as yet to complete the location of the line and I have consequently been obliged to postpone the inviting of tenders for its construction on the terms indicated by the Act of 1874.

A further correspondence on the subjects at issue between my Government and British Columbia will be laid before you.

During the recent suspension of the Extradition arrangements with the U. S., I took care that the importance to Canada of a speedy resumption of these arrangements should be represented to Her Majesty's Government, whose attention has been further invited to the expediency of largely extending the provisions of the existing treaty. I am glad to be able to state that, while the operation of the treaty has been resumed, negotiations are in progress for a convention, more liberal and better suited to the circumstances of the two countries.

The attention of my Government having been directed to some anomalies in the Royal Commission and royal instructions to the Governor-General, particularly with regard to the exercise of the prerogative of pardon, steps have been taken towards the amendment of these instruments. Papers on this subject, as well as on that of the Extradition question, will be laid before you.

The great public works connected with the St. Lawrence navigation and the canals required to complete the system, have been prosecuted with success during the past year.

For want of space we condense the remainder as follows:—

Reference was made to the works on the Welland and Lachine Canals, and the increase of the public debt thereby; to the expediency of not pressing all the works contemplated at Confederation to completion at present; to the favorable results of the Intercolonial traffic; to the advantages in delivering and receiving British mails *via* Halifax; to the success of Canadian manufactures and works of art at the Philadelphia Exposition; that the expenditure has been kept well within the estimates; to the Sydney Exhibition and Canadian products thereat; that reductions affected during the year had gone far to restore equilibrium between receipts and expenditure; to the impossibility of obtaining a settlement of the fishery troubles under the Washington Treaty; to successful treaties with the Indians of the North West; to arrangements for negotiating a treaty with the remaining tribes east of the Rocky Mountains; to to the humane, just and Christian policy adopted in dealing with the Indians; to the peaceful conduct of the natives living in the immediate vicinity of the scene of hostilities in the U S; to the expediency of certain changes in the Joint Stock Co's. Act; to the desirability of affording additional security to policy holders of Life Insurance Co's.; to a measure for extending certain rights to the navigation of inland waters, now confined to waters within the jurisdiction of the courts of the Vice Admiralty; to amend and consolidate the laws relating to customs; to provide for the permanent prosecution of the geological survey, and to make this a distinct branch of the Civil Service; to a measure to the amendment of the Weights and Measures Act, the Excise laws and other acts. The Speech concludes as follows:—

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts of the past year will be laid before you. The estimates of the next financial year will also be submitted, and will, I trust, be found to be framed with a view to meet the existing circumstances of the country, while at the same time providing for carrying on the administration of affairs with efficiency.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I place full reliance on your prudence and ability, and your devotion to the work of legislation, which I trust may be carried on and completed in such a way as to minister to the prosperity of the country and the unity of the people.

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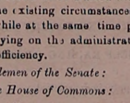

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LUKE OSTROM, the Elder,

Late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, yeoman, deceased who died on the 15th day of January, A.D 1877, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims; a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, with their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, to Henry Vanderwaters and David Vanderwaters, the Executors of the last will and testament of the said Luke Ostrom, the elder, (Probate of the said last will and testament having been granted to them by the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1877) directed to their address at the Post Office, Belleville prepaid on or before the Twenty-fifth day of March, A.D. 1877, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said Executors shall then have been furnished, or had notice, and the said Executors, or either of them, under the provisions of the said Statute, will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated 5th February, A. D, 1877.

HENRY VANDERWATERS,
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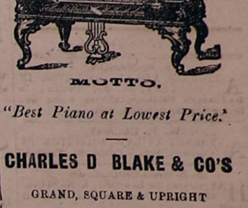

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JOHN FRANCIS,
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Madoc, Feb. 6th, 1876. d4i&w2i

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Travellers' Guide.

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Express,	6.40 p m
2 Express,	6:10 p m
[illegible]ed	9:45 a m

GOING EAST.

1 Express,	12:05 p m
3 Express,	12:22 a m
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STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

For Stirling at	8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at	2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at	2 p m
" Trenton at	3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 8.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

RECEIVED TO-DAY.—100 Bbls. XXX Fancy Extra Spring Wheat Flour.

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THE POLICE STATION.—There were eight tramps and one prisoner in the lock-up last night.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, the largest in the city, gives its guests the choice of rooms, and offers a reduction of rates on all its floors.

PICTON'S SCHOOLS.—The public schools of the town of Picton, have a registered attendance of 472 and an averaged attendance of 429

WINTER MEETING.—The winter meeting of the Fruit Grower's Association of Ontario opened in Hamilton yesterday. The session promises to be one of interest.

ANNIVERSARY.—The Workingmen's Temperance Association will hold their 18th anniversary in the Metropolitan Hall on Wednesday evening, February 14th.

DOWN AND OUT.—Mr. I. B. Graham has stepped down and out of the ranks of bachelordom having been married in Kingston yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will spend their honeymoon in Bermuda.

SKATING.—Last night's frost covered the ponds with a strong covering of ice and this morning little boys and little girls—and big girls too, once more brought their skates into use.

FRONTENAC ELECTION.—One of the candidates in this constituency has resigned, leaving two Reformers and three Conservatives in the field. The contestants hold meetings nightly and the canvass is carried on in a spirited manner.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.—We hasten to inform our readers and the public generally that the George Washington who appeared with the Jubilee Singers last night, is not the individual who cut the cherry tree with his little hatchet. Oh no, we guess not.

EVANGELISTIC.—A series of evangelistic meetings have been held in Cobourg during the past three weeks, and have been very successful, the attendance being large and the interest manifested, deep. Two ladies have identified themselves with this work and the ladies have succeeded in accomplishing much good.

THE CATTLE TRADE.—Mr. F. R. Lingham is now in New York making arrangements for the shipment of cattle to England. Hereafter he intends to ship direct to London, instead of to Liverpool and then by rail to London, thus avoiding the inconvenience and trouble of transhipping.

SOIREE. St. Andrew's Church Soiree will be held in the Metropolitan Hall this evening Tea will be served at seven o'clock. Mrs. Humphreys of Quebec, and Mrs. Pelletier, of Quebec, each of whom is known as a vocalist of rare merit, will lend their services on this occasion. This announcement in itself should attract a large audience.

Unequalled in its location, and unsurpassed in its arrangements, for the convenience and comfort of the travelling public, the Colonnade Hotel, on Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, holds the highest rank.

METROPOLITAN HALL.—The Nashville, (Tenn.) Jubilee Singers, gave an entertainment in the above hall last night before a fair house. The concert gave general satisfaction; the singing and the actions of the singers at times created much merriment, whilst at intervals many of the peices caused the closest attention to be given them. The entertainment was on the whole a pleasing one, and all present appeared to enjoy it.

RACING AT CAMPBELLFORD.—By a private despatch from Campbellford, we learn that the match for $100 between B. Gibson's "Lady Gibson" and William Martin's "Governor," was won by the former in two heats; best time three minutes. In the Green Trot there were four entries, "Kate Kearney", "Butcher Boy," "Insley Maid" and "Bay Billy." The race was won by the first named; best time 3 10. The three minute race and open trot, were set down for to-day and "Lilian," "Factory Girl," "Lady Barebones" and "Minnie Grainger," were to take part in them.

TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.—A despatch from Picton, dated 6th inst., says:—The largest temperance meeting ever held in this county took place in Picton last night. Dr. Cadieux was announced to deliver his lecture, "The Battle Ground," and people came from the surrounding villages, some from a distance of twelve miles, to hear him. At six o'clock the town hall was filled, and at seven o'clock there was not even standing room. Over two hundred people went away, unable to get in. On his arrival he was greeted with applause, and was listened to during his two hours' address with the greatest attention. The anti-prohibitionists are in great excitement and are doing all in their power to defeat the Dunkin Act, but there are sure signs that they will be defeated badly on the 2?th inst.

DUNNETT V. FORNERI.—This case was set down by Mr. Hodgins, Q C. Mr. Dunnett's counsel for hearing on Jan. 31st on the pleadings, and Mr. Forneri's depositions. Mr. Fitzgerald, Q C., and Mr. Murray for defendant objected, and argued at length that the defendant was entitled to show such facts as he might deem material, and was not bound to have the cause heard on such evidence only of Mr. Forneri the plaintiff's counsel might have deemed proper to ask and when he might ask (according to the practice of the Court) without regard to such other answers and facts as Mr. Forneri might be able to give or prove. The Vice-Chancellor ruled in favor of the defendant, and fixed Friday, the 23rd inst., for the giving of evidence and the hearing. The report in the *Globe* of Thursday, the 1st February, is incorrect. No adjournment was asked by the defendant, but his objections *in toto* to the plaintiff's course prevailed.

FIRE IN NAPANEE

THE EXPRESS NEWSPAPER OFFICE DESTROYED

Napanee, Feb. 8th 1877.

Special to the ONTARIO.

About three o'clock this morning the *Express* printing office was discovered on fire, and before it could be subdued was a total loss. It was owned by Mr. John Benson, (late of Belleville,) who was also publisher. The loss is heavy; although there was an insurance on the property, there was not sufficient to cover it.

Abel Yates' billiard room was also completely destroyed.

SPRING ASSIZES.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT

The Hon. Mr. Justice GWYNNE.

1	Belleville	Tuesday	March 12.
2	Napanee	Thursday	March 22.
3	Brockville	Tuesday	April 3.
4	Kingston	Tuesday	April 17.
5	Picton	Tuesday	May 1.

"A NATION OF BANKRUPTS."

The Toronto Board of Trade has lately been in session, and has secured a certain degree of fame by adopting resolutions directly in opposition to what was agreed upon by the Dominion Board. Mr. Worts especially made himself prominent by insisting that the country is suffering from "an excessive production of Canadian manufactures," and that we are little, if any, better than a "Nation of Bankrupts." To this latter charge the London *Free Press* replies in the following vigorous language:—"'A Nation of Bankrupts!' Nothing can be further from the fact. Take, for example, the assessed value of the real estate in the County of Middlesex—$30,000,000, And what does it owe? Not $450,000. Does that look like bankruptcy? Then there is the personal property; the stock, implements, and so forth, not less than $10,000,000. After that, the cash deposits with the local banks and loan societies footing up some $3,000,000; capital which the farmers have out at interest; does that look like bankruptcy? And what is true of Middlesex—in the estimate of which London is not included—is also true of Ontario at large. The debts that are owing are very small, while the value of general estate is bounding up year by year, partly by reason of the labor expended upon it, and partly because of its being felt by the youth of the day that agricultural pursuits pay best in the long run, both as regards profit and health. Hence the demand for land is brisk, and prices advancing. When Mr. Worts (who is President of the Toronto Bank) spoke of Canadians as a "Nation of Bankrupts," he must have forgotten all these things. He must have had his thoughts directed to the comparatively narrow circle of shaky commercial houses, who by buying too much, living too much, or too fast, and giving too much credit, have brought trouble upon themselves, and injured the fair name of Canada. This "Nation of Bankrupts," of whom Mr. Worts speaks, what has it done? It has cleared the forest; it has created immense public works; it is in possession of some four thousand miles of railway, and has a population among whom comfort is more generally diffused than with any other people. At the present moment this 'Nation of Bankrupts" having finished the Intercolonial Railway at a cost of $24,000,000, is extended its canal system at an estimated outlay of $15,000,000, and is pushing a railway system into the Great Nor'-West, which will practically annex a region as large as Russia, and form a new field for immigration to occupy which has no superior in the world. Does this look like bankruptcy? or is the general policy that has been adopted likely to lead in that directon? No; Mr. Worts, great authority as he may be, has confounded difficulties in trade, brought about solely by the imprudence of the traders, with the material resources upon which society ultimately depends. He has seen in the toppling over of rotten houses, many of which were built upon the quicksands of expectation rather than grounded on the rock of realized capital, evidences of national disaster which are really but the symptoms of the imprudence of a class. We object to such a dictum being accepted, either at home or abroad, and for reasons which seem to be conclusive."

THE FARMER'S HARD LOT.

When a farmer can so manage his farm as to make "both ends of the year meet," even if it be with the most rigid economy, he should be contented with his lot. If we take a survey of the business men of our villages and cities, we find that only three or four in a hundred realize a competence for old age. Then imagine the unhappiness of those who sooner or later fail to support themselves and families respectably—the cares and anxieties that constantly produce pangs and tortures that no farmer ever felt. These men may apparently lead pleasant lives, as the outside world cannot witness the emotions of a man who daily strains every financial nerve to meet his notes falling due at the bank. The time between 1 and 3 every day, in the city of New York, brings more anxiety to business men than all the farmers in the United States realize in a lifetime.

No, farmers, your lot is not a hard one. Your food may be plain and the cut of your coats may not be as fashionable as those of the merchants of the day; but when you lie upon your pillows your repose is sound and sweet. The horrors of protested notes seldom keep you awake at night; and in the morning you go around to feed your flocks and view your crops that have visibly grown while you were in the arms of Morpheus, you may take more real enjoyment of life in one hour than many city merchants do in one year. Our advice, therefore, is, not to be discouraged. The times may now be hard; but you are promised a "seedtime and harvest" to the end; and with hard labor and judicious management, you will come out in the end victorious.—*Rural New Yorker.*

HE APOLOGIZED.

Chas. O'Conor, the most eminent Democratic lawyer in the United States, and the leading Democratic counsel before the Electoral Commission, has apologized to the President for some intemperate and unjustifiable language in reference to him used in a letter. An apology was indeed needed. The statement was that the Republicans had picked a drunken Democrat out of the Galena gutter, and had made him President, and the letter went on to speak of tyranny, &c. Mr. O'Conor must give way to his passions to an extent which could not be expected in so eminent a lawyer, when it is possible for him to speak of the first magistrate of the Republic in such a manner. Mr. O'Conor's character, as well as as his reputation, has generally stood high, and this burst of impotent rage seemed unaccountable in one who, if he is not, ought to be a gentleman. The letter in question was a private one, we believe, but the receiver of it permitted it to get into print.

VANDERBILT'S BEQUESTS.

A Vanderbilt Asylum for worn out railway officials is to be erected at Low Point, a farm belonging to the late Commodore, ten miles below Poughkeepsie, by Wm. H Vanderbilt. This is in accordance with private instructions given to him by the late railway king who has just been gathered to his fathers. The strong common sense which marked the latter's whole life is very evident in this action. Men are too apt to overlook duties which are near at hand, and reach after those which are farther from them, and which are less clearly fitting work for them. Vanderbilt in giving such large sums to a college in Kentucky seemed to be doing this, but those gifts were probably owing to the influence of Mrs. Vanderbilt. This new beneficence is one eminently fitting in one who made the greater part of his fortune by railway operations, and if the spirit of it were followed by others, their beneficence would frequently be much more wisely exercised than it is.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

THIRD PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7th.

After certain explanations had been made by Messrs. HARGRAFT and FRASER, and other matters disposed of, the Orange Bill came up by motion of Mr. MERRICK.

He remarked that when this measure had come up in the past, the Attorney-General had said there was a General Act under which incorporation could be obtained, but this session several special Acts had been allowed to pass on the ground that the General Act was not sufficient. When first the Orange Bills were brought up they were reserved, though a Bill was passed for the incorporation of the Christian Brothers in the same session. The House had affirmed the principle that these Associations should obtain incorporation. When the general Bill was introduced, it was pointed out that the Orange body could not become incorporated under it, and the country had since shown that it desired the special Act to be passed.

MR. ROBINSON followed in a characteristic speech in which he effectively exposed the hypocricy of the Opposition in this agitation. He believed they had a right to this Bill, and would stand by it. To show a little more of the trickery of these gentlemen opposite—(Cries of "Order")—he would withdraw the expression, but at the same time he believed it. (Cheers.) Last year when he put it to a gentleman in a good natured way to support the Bill, he said he had a letter from a county Grand Master of his constituency saying that, as a Conservative expediency, he thought it was better for him to shirk the Bill. (Loud cheers and cries of "Name.") He did not want to give the name publicly, though he would mention the name to any one privately. (Cries of "Name.")

MR. MERRICK said the hon. gentleman ought to give the name if he made the charge.

MR. ROBINSON said he was prepared to prove his charge. (Cries of "Name.") Well, he would give it. The gentleman was Mr. Baker. (Hear, hear.) He was sorry he had had to mention it. The Opposition had tried to make a catspaw of this Bill, and but for the presence of other Orangemen in the House the hon. member who had brought it in did not care whether it passed or not.

MR. MOWAT said no doubt the opinion expressed by his hon. friend from Kingston was correct, and that the sole object of those who promoted the Bill inside and outside the House was to promote a political purpose. It could be easily demonstrated that there was no foundation in the reasons given by the mover of the resolution for the Orange body not being incorporated under the general Act. It was capable of demonstration that the Orange Society could be so incorporated without greater expense than under the special Bill. These were statements very different from those which had been made by the hon. gentleman, and by newspapers throughout the country but those who had been promoting this movement had been very successful in creating a very incorrect impression in regard to these measures. He thought that as good subjects, as patriots, and as Christian men, Orangemen should seek incorporation under the General Act, and by this means allay hostile feelings which a special Act would excite.

A lengthy discussion followed, and just before midnight the House divided on Mr. MERRICK's motion, which was lost.—Yeas, 34; Nays, 44.

YEAS—Appleby, Baker, Barr, Bell, Bethune, Boulter, Broder, Brown, Cameron, Creighton, Code, Deacon, Flesher, Grange, Hargraft, Kean, Lauder, McDougall. (Middlesex) McDougall, (Simcoe) McGowan, McRae, Meredith, Merrick, Miller, Monk, Mostyn, Preston, Richardson, Robinson, Rosevear, Scott, Tooley, Wigle.—34

NAYS.—Ballantyne, Baxter, Bishop, Bonfield, Chisholm, Clarke, (Norfolk), Clarke, (Wellington), Crooks, Currie, Deroche, Ferris, Finlayson, Fraser, Gibson, Graham, Grant, Hardy, Harkin, Hodgins, Hunter, Lane, Lyon, McCraney, McMahon, Massie, Mowat, O'Donoghue, O'Sullivan, Pardee, Patterson (Essex), Patterson (York), Paxton, Ross, Sexton, Sinclair, Snetsinger, Springer, Striker Watterworth, Widdifield, Williams, Wilson Wood.—44

A LOVING WIFE

A loving woman writes from St. Louis to her husband and the western papers publish the letter as follows:—

We ben marrage 18 munth; My Deer Hus bend I resieve your let and I was se gladd to here frum u my darling i cry aul nite jeft to think that you was sikk and I was ther to wate on u but sow sum ever mi dear i hope that you but yo r trust in god mi darling you said you wood be home in a fue days but my dear darling it seams as to month sent you wrigh, in to me that you wood be home. there is no place like home dont fail to come home. My Dear Darling when you come home pleas to bring me an alpacker dres 19 yards.

That is just the kind of woman this country wants more of. Her's is the spirit of devotion that makes nations rich, virtuous and strong. Her orthography is not first chop, perhaps, but her domestic status could scarcely be improved. Such a letter is not to be derided. Better is economical spelling where love is, than a soul who soars after the infinite, wears a four-story bustle, and has one eye on another man. And the despicable biped who could receive such a letter from any woman and exhibit it on account of its writing ought to be drowned in a sack and his clothes be disinfected in a bonfire.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

THE INTER-OCEANIC CANAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The negotiations of the Inter-Oceanic Canal Treaty with Nicaragua have been interrupted by the report that Nicaragua has contracted with Henry Meiggs to build a canal. This is believed to be the result of intrigues of certain foreign agents.

THE SITUATION IN WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—On the electoral matter Washington specials speak as follows:—The *Tribune* says:—The Judges made an ardent effort to preserve a judicial manner and kept pretty closely to the traditional style of the bench in delivering opinions. The action of the Commission shows that Bradley holds the balance of power on all questions affecting the final results.

The *Times* declares the action of the Commission such as to give all but an absolute assurance of Hayes' election. The arguments and debate in the Commission were marked by kind feeling and were free from excitement generally.

The *Herald* says:—The position of the Commission is that the two houses have not power to interfere and investigate directly, but they are bound to hear the complaint of a state that wrong has been done or fraud committed, and that they are competent judges to hear and decide upon such complaint.

The *World* says:—In brief the Commission simply decided to exclude oral evidence but admitted plenty of solid documentary testimony.

The *Sun* says:—It is believed that the Presidental question is practically settled. The decision of the Commission goes to the vitals of the issue, and is altogether adverse to the Democrats. The Democratic members of the Commission say it was a distinct understanding that they would hear arguments as to relevancy of the *quo waranto* proceedings, Under the order made, however, the record in the *quo warranto* proceedings is not before the Commission, and it is difficult to understand how it can be considered at all. They decline to express any opinion as to what the effects of the decision will be, but it is plain that they regard it as adverse to their side, and that it was adroitly framed to meet the Oregon case is evident. Hewitt says the decision does not give all we wanted but as much as we had a right to expect Hoar thought the decision practically a recognition of the Hayes electors.

PLANING MILLS BURNED.

Martin E. Murphy's planing mills on Pumpkin St. were burned this a. m., loss $40,000.

AN HONEST PHYSICIAN,

solicitous for the welfare of his patrons, would have them obtain all the knowledge they can respecting their systems and the diseases to which they are incident, fully conscious how much easier his task of treating patients is when they are well informed in those matters pertaining to health and disease. Good nursing plays such an important part in effecting cures, and is so little understood by the masses that hundreds of the best physicians have aided in the circulation of "The People's Medical Adviser" to disseminate its admirable teachings on the care of the sick. Nor do sensible people appreciate this popular work lesf because its Author does not advise every man to attempt, nuder all circumstances, to be his own physician. The sale, so soon after its first publication, of nearly one hundred thousand copies of this work, only serves to create increased demand for it, and never before has it sold so readily at of late. It has been enlarged to over nine hundred pages, illustrated by two hundred and eighty-two engravings and colored plates, elegantly bound in cloth and gilt, and will be sent, post paid, on receipt of one dollar and fifty cents. Address the Author and Publisher, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

HEALTH IS STRENGTH.—To prevent or conquer disease is one of the grandest attainments ever aimed at by man, and "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" will as sure cure coughs, colds, tickling in the throat and pulmonary complaints, as war and pestilence will destroy. Several colds, if not attended to, sooner or later lead to incurable consumption, and the strength of the strongest soon fails if neglected. The readiest and best means known for the cure of these complaints is "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," which have been thoroughly tried for the last twenty years, and have never been known to fail. Singers and public speakers will also derive great benefit from the use of them. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25 cents per box.

Who that has seen a dangerous disease arrested by an able physician or a good medicine but values both? Be it your family physician to whom you owe so many escapes from aches and ails, or Dr. Ayer's inimitable remedies:—his Sarsaparilla that renewed your vitality or Cherry Pectoral that cured a painful cough, or his Ague Cure that expelled the freezing ague and burning fever from your blood. Who that has been relieved by any of these agencies but feels grateful for them all? [Bangor Times.

See what the Clergy say:

REV. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J., says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well and the white crust has all disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

Rev. Geo. W. Grout, Stirling, Ont., says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and now enjoys the best of health."

Rev. T. C. Brown, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1; Pills 25 cents a box.

READ THIS TWICE.—Five to thirty drops of THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, will cure common Sore Throat. It never fails in Croup. It will cure a Cold or Cough in twenty-four to forty-eight hours. One bottle has cured Bronchitis of eigh years standing; recent cases are cured in three to six days. It has restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in five years. As an outward application in all cases of pain or lameness, nothing like it has ever been known. One bottle will cure any case of Lame Back or Crick in the Back. For disease of the Spine and Contraction of the Muscles it is unequaled. In Rheumatic or any other pain the first application does you good. It stops Ear Ache and the pain of a Burn in three minutes and altogether the best and cheapest medicine ever offered to the peple the cheapest, because it takes so little to do you good, It is composed of six of the best oils known, and nothing but oils. Is worth its weight in gold. Why not buy it to day?—A. B. DES ROCHERTS, assistant postmaster, Arthabaskaville, P. Q., writes:—"Thirteen years ago I was seized by a severe attack of rheumatism in the head, from which I have nearly constantly suffered. After having used "Thomas Eclectric Oil" for nine days, bathing the forehead, I have been completely cured, and have only used half a bottle. This I am certify under oath if you wish."—Rev. J. MALLORY, Wyoming, N. Y., writes "Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil cured me of Cronchits in one week. Dealers all over the country say, "We have never sold a medicine that has given such complete satisfaction as this."

Sold by all medicine dealers. Price, 25 cents. S. N. THOMAS, PHELPS, N. Y. And NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto-Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion.

NOTE—Eclectric—Selected and Eclectrized

E GREAT FEMALE REMEDY.

JOB MOSES' Periodical Pills

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, from whatever cause.

TO MARRIED LADIES

t is peculiarly suited, and although very powerful contains nothing hurtful to the constitution.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on Slight Exertion, Palpitation of the Heart Hysterics and Whites, it will effect a cure when all other means have failed. The pamphlet around each package has full directions and advice, or will be sent free to all writing for it, sealed from observation.

JOB MOSES, NEW YORK, SOLE PROPRIETO

$2.00 and 12½ cents for postage, enclosed to North Lyman, Toronto, Ont., general agents for the Dominion, will insure a bottle, containing over 50 pills, by return mail

For sale b all the Druggists in Belleville, C. G. Wilson, Madoc, G. H. Boulter, Stirling, W. T. Barker, Trenton and all medicine dealers.

SHIRTS SHIRTS

A large lot of our celebrated shirts in stock.

FINE DRESS, OXFORD, REGATTA AND FLANNEL,

At Very Low Prices.

A. E. FISH & CO.,

Opposite the Dominion House.

FRESH FISH!

FRESH OYSTERS!

ROSS & DAVIES

Have received and offer for sale

FRESH COD,

FRESH HADDOCK,

FRESH SALT WATER HERRINGS,

SALT WATER SALMON in Brls

SALMON TROUT in Hlf Brls

WHITE FISH in Half Brls.

R. & D. are now again able to offer their numerous customers

THE CELEBRATED

DIAMOND BRAND

OYSTERS!

(Which, owing to the FREEZE that extended for sixty miles out of Baltimore, could not be obtained for the past month.

R. & D. will also have in stock a Fresh Supply of those Extra Superior

SUGAR CURED HAMS,

From Messrs. Willard Parker & Co, Detroit.

ROSS & DAVIES,

Family Grocers and Wine Merchants,

Corner Front & Bridge Sts.,

BELLEVILLE, ONT,

Feb. 2nd, 1877.

Post Office Block.

AT REYNOLDS'.

VALENTINES,

We have received a large lot (our own importations) of

ENGLISH VALENTINES,

All New and Choice. Juvenile Sentimental and Comic, from 5c to $3.00

An inspection of our window invited.

J. C. REYNOLDS,

3 doors West Post Office

Feb. 3d, 1876.

HEADQUARTERS FOR VALENTINES

—AT—

J. C. OVERELL'S.

ANNUAL SALE OF BACK NUMBERS of MAGAZINES

At 5c Each, for Two Weeks, at

J. C. OVERELL'S.

FANCY AND SPORTING GOODS DEPOT

338 *FRONT STREET, Entrance to Foot Bridge,*

WILL REMOVE

To the premises formerly known as BREDEN'S DRUG STORE.

McANNANY'S BLOCK, FRONT ST.

Two Doors North of Messrs. Foster, Barber & Brignall's, on or about 1st March, 1877.

JUST ARRIVED Valentines!

FRED S. HAINES.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

339 FRONT STREET. BELLEVILLE.

IN returning thanks to my numerous friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, I beg to intimate that

I have commenced Manufacturing Boots & Shoes on the Premises,

Under the supervision of a FIRST-CLASS FITTER from Toronto. I am now prepared to take orders for all kinds of work, and I can GUARANTEE SATISFACTION, in

MATERIAL, FIT AND WORKMANSHIP.

Nothing but the Best of Stock will be made up. therefore I feel confident of giving satisfaction to all who favour me with their orders.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

JOHN GRANT.

TO COUNTRY STORE KEEPERS

Milliners, Mechanics, Pedlars, Farmers, Laborers and Others,

The Subscriber having purchased the WHOLESALE & RETAIL STOCK of

DRY GOODS, Groceries & WOODENWARE

Belonging to the Estate of the late JAS. KENNEDY, of Belleville,

AMOUNTING TO ABOUT $18,000

AT LESS THAN HALF COST PRICE

Is now jobbing and retailing it out at the rate of

NINETY CTS. ON THE DOLLAR OF THE COST.

TO SECURE SEASONABLE GOODS & BARGAINS

PLEASE CALL AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE,

And Oblige Yours, etc,,

JAMES HENNESSY.

Kennedy's Old Stand, Victoria Buildings

(OPEN FROM 7 A. M. TILL 8 P. M.)

Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877.

TERMS CASH.

G. C. HOLTON & Co

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR

FALL IMPORTATIONS

—OF—

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Belleville, Sept. 30th, 1876

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS!

Grand Cheap Sale

—OF—

WOOLLEN GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

TERMS CASH.

JAMES ROBERTSON'S.

Dec 12th, 1876.

ROY'S BREWERY

XX AND XXX ALES.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED!

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

BARRELS,

HALF BARRELS,

OR IN KEGS.

All Orders Promptly Supplied.

JAMES ROY.

Belleville, May 17th, 1876.

NOTICE.

I, THE undersigned, declining the business of Pawn Broker, beg to notify parties who have articles pledged with me to redeem them before the 1st of March next as the term of my license will expire on that date.

JOSEPH DURAND.

P S—Second hand Furniture and Clothing Bought and Sold, as usual.

Belleville, Dec'r 26, 1876 dlie,w3

INTERESTING TO LADIES.

Longarmed ladies should wear deep cuffs.

The latest sleeve-button doesn't require any button holes.

An Austrian Count refused to marry his affianced because at some game he saw her kissed by another man.

The new braids, or wide galloons, for dress trimmings, are now embroidered. Jessamine and ivy vines are best adapted as patterns for such articles.

Artificial violets are sold in Paris to a great extent. They resemble the natural ones and have the same perfume. They are made of Chinese silk, dyed.

A Kentucky man was frozen to death in bed recently, and it is related that his wife didn't find it out till morning, when he failed to remind her to get up and kindle the fire.

A French paragrapher says he hates a girl who she is trying to be a woman, and a woman who she is trying to be a girl.

A New Haven (Conn.) policeman found a garment in the street the other day, and the whole department have endeavored in vain to decide whether it is a lady's night-dress or a minister's robe. Opinion is about equally divided.

"I say ma," exclaimed a little minx of thirteen, "do you know what the pyrotechnical remedy is for a crying infant?" "Gracious goodness me, no! I never heard of such a thing!" "Well, ma, it's a rocket."

An experienced lady observes that a good way to pick out a good husband is to see how patiently he waits for dinner when it is behind time. Her husband remarks that a good way to pick out a wife is to see whether the woman has dinner ready on time.

Two little girls were prattling together, and one of them said: "We keep four servants, have got six horses and a lot of carriages; now what have you got?" With quite as much pride the other answered, "We've got a skunk under our barn."

When a young man who waited half an hour at the church door to see her home, is in the act of bending his arm to take her off, finds his foot slip on the hard top step, and reaches the bottom of the flight without employing his feet, he goes home (adds the Norwich Bulletin) in search of plaster and lies down with the feeling that romance and sentiment are rather more unpalatable than sawing wood.

POISONED BY GAS.

A STRANGE CASE IN JERSEY CITY.

New York, Feb. 2—A strange case of poisoning by means of coal gas occurred at an early hour this morning in Jersey City. The circumstances are as follows:—The Cassidy family consisting of a father, mother, and son, reside in a small frame building known as No. 181 Sixth street. The father deals in milk, and back of the house is a cow stable. Last evening the son who works in the Jersey City abattoir, retired about six o'clock, and the father about half-past nine. The mother remained up until midnight; in order to call her son, who goes to work at this hour. Before calling her son Mrs. Cassidy remarked a heavy, disagreeable smell about the house, but attributed it to the weather. She called her son a number of times, but he did not respond with the usual alacrity, and going to his bed she stood him on the floor, but he fell back in her arms. Too weak to hold him, she shouted for her husband to come to her assistance, no but response. She then used all her efforts to arouse her son, and partially succeeded. Asking him if he was sick, he feebly responded, "Yes, awful sick," and she placed him in bed with the remark, "You had better stay from work to-day." This elicited no reply, and he fell into a deep sleep. After putting things to rights the mother also retired. Soon after she felt a strange mystagious feeling stealing over her. She attempted to raise from her couch, but her limbs were powerless. She then essayed to cry out, but her tongue had lost its power. The heavy weight that appeared to hold her down soon left her, and she fell into sleep. About 5 o'clock this morning a little girl customer of Cassidy's came for usual supply of milk. She knocked several times, but received no answer, and, trying the door, found it open. Entering, the peculiar color of the faces of the sleepers and their labored breathing scared her, and she ran to a neighbor's house and told what she had seen. The story spread like wildfire among the neighbors, and the house was besieged by a busy, inquiring throng. Physicans were sent for, and by their united efforts the mother was aroused from her lethargy, but the father and son gave no signs of returning consciousness. Mrs. Cassidy said that she always burned anthracite coal, but the doctors say that some bituminous coal must be mixed with anthracite. The doctors say that the father may recover, but they have little hope of the boy. The family are greatly respected in the neighborhood as sober, industrious people. The father is veteran of the Mexican war.

FRESH ORANGES,
FRESH LEMONS,
NEW DATES,
NEW FIGS,

JUST RECEIVED

—AT THE—

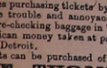
Bridge St. Bakery and Confectionery.

EAGLE BRAND OYSTERS,

Always on hand.

WM DICKENS & SONS

P. S.—A beautiful lot of DRIED RASPBERRIES Just Received.



TO THE WEST.

VIA

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.

American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.

Tickets can be purchased of

T. B. THOMPSON
Town passenger agent G. T. R.,
Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot,
D. GUNN,
Agent G. T. R.

April 5th, 1876.

LUMBER LUMBER.

WE have a large quantity of cheap lumber cheap dressed lumber cheap lath, pickets, shingles, doors, sash blinds and mouldings at the lumber yard of

H. B. RATHBUN & SON,
Belleville.

Jan. 15th, 1877.

Silver - Plated Ware

FOR XMAS PRESENTS

JUST RECEIVED

At the Agency of the Coaticook Manuf. Co.,

BRIDGE STREET

NEXT DOOR EAST POST OFFICE.

A large assortment of the above ware consisting of Cruets, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Cream and Sugars, Spoon Holders, Fruit Dishes Card Receivers, Tea Caddies, Knife Rests, Butter Knives, Ice Pitchers, Flower Vases, Spoons, Forks, Child's Mugs, &c., &c.,

Remember we warrant our goods to be Plated on White Metal and of Home Manufacture. To introduce our ware we WILL SELL AT *WHOLESALE PRICES for One Month*

To RETAIL BUYERS.

Replating and Repairing done promptly All work warranted to give satisfaction

Remember the Address—BRIDGE ST., NEXT DOOR POST OFFICE, BELLEVILE.

Hogle & Cleveland,
Gen. Agts. for Ont.

A CARD.

To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity:

MISS TONER (late of Costello's) would intimate to the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity that she is now prepared to receive orders for Dress and Mantle Making. She has secured the rooms over Mrs Horne's Millinery Store on Hotel Street, (opposite the residence of Mr. Burdett), and will be found ready at all times to fill all orders with which she may be entrusted. Having had a large experience, and being thoroughly posted in all the details of the business, those who may favor her with their patronage may rely on receiving every satisfaction. d3m

APOTHECARIES HALL

JUST RECEIVED

A SUPPLY OF

MOSS CANDY.

J. H. HAMBLY.

SASH RIBBONS!

RECEIVED THIS DAY

BLACK and COLOURED,
PLAIN and WATERED,

WILL BE OFFERED AT

HALF PRICE

So as to Clear them out at once.

ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS.

JOHN COURTENAY,

No. 351 FRONT STREET,

THOMAS GARDNER.

SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. References, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. F. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be carried on by J. A. Sharp, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid immediately.

J. A. SHARP.
W. B. WEMP.

Belleville, Dec'r 27th, 1876. 1m

SMOKERS.

—(o)—

We have again to call your attention to the numerous IMITATIONS of the

MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO.

THE STAMP

T. & B.

In Gilt Letters

Is on each Plug of the GENUINE.

Hamilton, Jan. 18th, 1877. d&w3m

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

UNDER and by virtue of Statute Victoria 29, Cap. 28, Section 27, the creditors of Victory J. Warren, late of the Village of Bridgewater, County of Hastings, Ont., manufacturer, who died on or about the twenty-ninth day of December, 1876, are hereby notified to send by post prepaid, on or before the 25th day of February, 1877, to Henry H. Warren, of Bridgewater, Ontario, executor of the last will and testament of the said Victory J. Warren, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions; the full particulars of their claims; a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and that immediately after the said 25th day of February, 1877, the assets of the estate of the said Victory J. Warren will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having reference only to the claims of which notice shall have been furnished to the executors, as above required, and the said executors, or either of them, shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of distribution.

Dated at Bridgewater the 20th day of January, A.D. 1877.

JOHN FORIN.
HENRY H. WARREN,
Executors.

d1&wtd

MONEY.

ANY quantity of Money to loan on Mortgage Security at Low rate of Interest. Interest payable at end of every year. Borrowers have the privilege of paying any sum on the principal without previous notice after one year from date of Mortgage, and after any such payments to pay Interest on principal only.

apply to

E. B. FRALECK,
Barrister.

Ridley's Buildings, Belleville, Ontario,

T. C. TILLINGHAST

Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

GIVE ME A CALL.

April 22nd, 1876.

CHEESE BOXES!

IN thanking my customers for their patronage during the past year I would again solicit their orders for the coming season, feeling that I am prepared to furnish any quantity of the very best material.

ALSO, LONG AND SHORT JOIST.

NEW MILL.

I am now prepared to crack all kinds of grain on the shortest notice.

ALMON REID.

Foxboro, Nov. 15, 1876

FOR A

CHRISTMAS

PRESENT

BUY YOUR WIFE

ONE OF THE

EUREKA

CLOTHES WRINGERS

IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HER

JOHN LEWIS & CO.

PROF. HENRY WHISH

Continues to impart thorough instruction in

PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.

Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

APPLY FOR PAMPHLET
On musical education

DIRECT IMPORTATION

—OF—

Pure Gin.

WESLEY BULLEN

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saron," from Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET, ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND, a consignment of their celebrated

PURE GENEVA GIN

which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

WESLEY BULLEN

IMPORTER—GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

ANCHOR LINE.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,
Sail every Saturday from
NEW YORK AND GLASGOW (via Londonderry)
AND LONDON DIRECT.

RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency
NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY,
Cabins, $65 to $80, according to accommodations.
Excursion Tickets, $120 to $140.
NEW YORK AND LONDON (direct). Cabins $55 to $70. Excursion Tickets, $100 to $120.
STEERAGE always as low as by any other
The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort
Company's offices, 7 Bowling Green, N Y
Agent, E. W. DAVY, Front St.
Opposite the Market, Belleville.

Oct. 4th, 1876.

OPENED TO-DAY.

TWO CASES OF

Linen Collars, Cuffs and Shirts.

BEST AMERICAN GOODS,

Direct from the Manufacturers, Troy, N. Y.

HURST & MILLS,

Hatters and Gents' Haberdashers.

FURNITURE

OF ALL KINDS

REPAIRED,

UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,

WHITE WASHING.

Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.

JOHN STRATTON,
No. 6, Lattimer's Terrace,
Kingston Road.

MONEY TO LOAN.

IN sums from $2.00 to $20,000 and from one year to 20 years on Real Estate. No Commission. Interest Lower than any other Company. No double Expenses, the undersigned being sole agent and valuator.

SAMUEL J BULL.

Office over Costello's Dry Goods Store, Front Street Belleville.

May 3rd 1876. d&w

ONTARIO

Book, Newspaper

AND

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ON SHORTEST NOTICE
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With Our

FOUR STEAM PRESSES

And all the Latest Styles of

Plain and Ornamental Type

In the hands of

EXPERIENCED WORKMEN!

Our facilities for turning out

FIRST-CLASS WORK

Are Surpassed by No Other office in Central Canada.

Notwithstanding the HARD TIMES the Circulation of

THE DAILY ONTARIO,

AND ALSO OF

THE ONTARIO CHRONICLE

IS CONSTANTLY INCREASING,

Making them

The Best Advertising Mediums

In the County.

FARMERS—If you have Land or Stock to Sell

ADVERTISE.

MERCHANTS—If you wish to steer clear of the rock of Insolvency upon which so many are drifting, take the advice of the late American Merchant Prince, and

IN DULL TIMES ADVERTISE

Christmas Goods.

500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,

TO BE SOLD AT COST

Within the Next TEN DAYS

At the store of the Late

JOHN TEMPLETON

FRONT STREET.

WILLIAM TEMPLET ON.

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF THE SEASON.

AS so many of our neighbours are trying their hands at getting up Clearing Sales, we have decided to make A STIR IN THE TRADE by holding THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON.

We expect our SPRING IMPORTATIONS next month, and consequently wish to clear out all our Goods before that time IF WE CAN ONLY FIND CUSTOMERS ENOUGH TO BUY THEM.

As a GREAT INDUCEMENT we have ticketed what is left of our WINTER GOODS at such prices as will make buyers wish there were more of them. In fact "We will not refuse any reasonable offer" for them.

We to be the judges of what is reasonable.

(N.B. By Winter Goods, we mean those we have ticketed.)

We have also collected an IMMENSE number of REMNANTS of every description, and where we were short of them have cut them ourselves so as to have plenty for every body, and these we have marked down to a very low figure, *and in some instances lower.*

There are remnants of

WINCIES,
DRESS GOODS,
BLACK LUSTRES,
GREY COTTONS,
TABLE LINENS, &c.,
FLANNELS,
FRENCH MERINOS,
CLOTHS,
STEAM LOOMS,

And a variety of odd BLANKETS, CLOUDS, JACKETS, SHAWLS, &c., &c., ALMOST given away.

There are odd lines of HOSIERY, GLOVES, CORSETS, MUFFLERS, HOODS, &c., &c., to be given away AT A PRICE.

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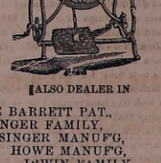

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B. SNUGGS.
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D. MORRICE
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STADACONA
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Authorized Capital,	5,000,000 00
Subscribed do	2,500,000 00
Paid up Capital,	200,000 00
Government Deposit Fire,	50,000 00
Government Deposit Life,	50,000 00
Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest,	$225,778 00
Total Losses,	63,528 00
Invested Funds,	$194,718 00
Cash in hand and Deposit,	48,186 00
Other Assets,	49,888 00
Total Assets	$286,794 00

This Company has now established itself and has Eleven Branches and 207 Agencies in the Dominion.
(Signed) GEO J PYKE,
General Manager.
Quebec, April 4th, 1876.

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NOW is the time to secure one of the best IMPROVED FURNACES

IT WILL SAVE FUEL.

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It Costs Less than Coal,

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LET THE CITIZENS TURN OUT!!
LET THE FARMERS TURN OUT!!!
TO BUY BOOTS!
—AT—
J. C. STEWART'S.
$3,000 Worth Ladies' and Misses Boots!
$2,000 Worth for Children!
$5,000 Worth for Men and Boys!

This stock Must be Reduced, to make room for Spring Goods. He has also the

LARGEST STOCK OF RAW MATERIAL

Ever shipped to one mon in this city.

He intends to manufacture on a very much Larger Scale this year, as the increase of trade demands it.

The Spring importations will be large and varied.

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Sign of the Red Boot.
Belleville, Jan. 5th, 1876. tf

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English, Scotch and Canadian
TWEEDS,
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in the Finest Style of Art.
ALSO
A fresh arrival of
LADIES' CLOUDS,
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Cheap, at
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THE House and Premises of the late S. M. Benson, on Hotel Street. These premises are conveniently situated, near the business part of the town, and are well adapted for a Boarding House or private family.
Apply to D. B. ROBERTSON,
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Belleville, Jan. 9, 1876, oawtf

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PLANING,
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EXPERIENCED WORKMEN!
CONTRACTS
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PROMPTLY FILLED
THOMAS McRAE
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Three-Ply VENEER Seated
CHAIRS!
The Neatest and Strongest
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N.B.—OLD CANE CHAIRS RESEATED with the PATENT VENEER SEAT.

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In retiring, I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.
N. B.—All liabilities will be settled by G L McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.
W H VAN TASSEL.
Belleville, Oct 31, 1876,

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QUININE WINE!
ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION.
IT IS AN AGREEABLE AND ELEGANT PREPARATION,
And is considered by all who have tried it to be superior in every respect to any thing in the market.
Sold by A L GEEN.

SELF RAISING
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No Yeast or Baking Powder Required.

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PANCAKES.—Take as much Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour as is required for the occasion—add gradually, cold water or milk to make a soft batter. Then BAKE AT ONCE.
—ALSO—
SELF RAISING PASTRY FLOUR,
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A supply just received.
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GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,
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On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
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FOR CASH ONLY.
CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,
GROCERIES
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AT
THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.
Call at once for Bargains.
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Just received another large supply of
UNION
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AT
HOLDEN'S DRUG STORE
P.S.—The trade supplied on Liberal Terms

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MABBLE WORK's,
J. T. Lattimer, Proprietor.
THE Subscriber would beg to call the attention of his numerous friends in Belleville and surrounding Counties to the fact that he has
REMOVED HIS SHOW ROOMS
To Condon's Block,
East end of the lower Bridge, where will be found always in Stock, every description of
MONUMENTS,
MANTLES,
HEAD-STONES,
and everything in the line of Marble, as cheap as the cheapest in town.
SCOTCH GRANITE MONUMENTS,
always in Stock. Orders solicited. Please call before ordering elsewhere.
Remember the place. Workshop opposite Grand Junction Station, Pinnacle street, Show rooms and office, corner lower Bridge.
J. T. LATTIMER.
Belleville, July 12th, 1876. wtf

ANNOUNCEMENT.
We beg to inform the public that we have purchased the Insolvent Estate of B. M. Canniff & Co. and are now replenishing and enlarging the stock, and hope by Thursday 25th to be able to fully meet the demands of the trade.
We shall hereafter conduct this as a Branch Store, under the management of Mr. Robert Templeton,—a thoroughly accomplished Chemist and Druggist.
The City Drug Store, in Mr. Mc Annany's Block, formerly R. G. Bredin & Co's, will be closed, and we trust the friends of that place will patronize us in the old stand, Thompson's Corner, which we fitted up and commenced to occupy just six years past.
Believing the Cash Principle the only correct system, we shall adopt this at the Branch Store.
We are confident that studying, as we shall, the requirements of the public, we shall receive a fair share of patronage.
L W YEOMANS & CO

CLOSING SALE.
THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a
WHOLESALE BUSINESS
At our manufactory, Napanee,
To Close our Branch
In this Town, we offer
OUR ENTIRL STOCK!
In our Belleville Store,
FOR CASH,
AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,
To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands
GIVE US A CALL.
IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,
IT WILL PAY YOU
REPAIRING ALWAYS DONE on the premises.
J. GIBBARD & SON.
Per WM. MINOR, Manager

Great Clearing Sale!
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES,
AT THE KINGSTON
PENITENTIARY
BOOT AND SHOE STORE
In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at
WHOLESALE PRICES!!
For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy
Cheap Boots and Shoes.
Remember the Place
No. 367 FRONT STREET.
Next to Geen's Drug Store, Belleville.
July 20th, 1876.

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—ALSO, OF—
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CLASS ROOM—One Door West of the Post Office, Upper Floor.

IMPERIAL MEASURE
Down with Monopoly.
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THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, notwithstanding statements to the contrary.
I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.
C F SMITH.
Belleville,

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SHAKING HANDS.

BY THOMAS J. BOWDITCH.

Charles Mackay says: "Every man shakes hands according to his nature, whether it be timid or aggressive' proud or humble, courteous or churlish, vulgar or refined, sincere or hypocritical or indifferent."

How much do we learn of a man or woman by the shake of the hand? The hand coldly held out to be shaken, and drawn away again as soon as it decently may be, indicates a cold, if not a selfish and heartless character, while the hand which seeks yours, and unwillingly relinquishes its warm, hearty clasp, belongs to a person with a genial disposition and a ready sympathy with his fellow-men. In a momentary squeeze of the hand how much of the heart oozes through the fingers! Who, that ever experienced it, has ever forgotten the feeling conveyed by the eloquent pressure of the hand of a dying friend when the tongue has ceased to speak? A right hearty grasp of the hand indicates warmth, ardor, executiveness, and strength of character; while a soft lax touch, without the grasp, indicates the opposite characteristics. In the grasp of persons with large hearted, generous minds, there is a kind of "whole soul" expression, most refreshing and most acceptable to kindred spirits. But when Miss Weakness presents you with a few cold, clammy, lifeless fingers for you to shake, you will naturally think of a hospital, an infirmary or a tomb. There are foolish persons who think it pretty to have soft, wet, cold hands, when the fact is, it is only an evidence that they are ill; or that inasmuch as the circulation of the blood is partial and feeble, they are not well; and unless they bring about a change, and induce warm hands and warm feet, by the necessary bodily exercise, they are on the road to the grave. Cold hands, cold feet, and a hot head are indications of anything but health.

Another odious kind of hand-shaker is who offers you his hand, but will not permit you to get far hold of it:—

"With finger tips he condesends
To touch the fingers of his friends,
As if he feared their palms might brand
Some moral stigma on his hand."

This is an indignity which no true man or woman will either offer or receive. Refinement and true gentility give the whole hand, and respond cordially, if at all. This is equivalent to saying, "You are welcome," or when parting, "Adieu! God be with you!"

There is a habit among the "robustious," or *squeezing* class, growing out of overardent temperament on the part of those who are more strong and vigorous than delicate and refined, who give your hand a crushing grasp, which is often most painful. Torments are sometimes suffered by small-boned or rheumatic men, and by fragile women, who have fallen into the hands of one of those fervid giants. In these cases there may be great kindness and "strong" affection, but it is as crude as it is hearty.

Another gives you a cold, flabby hand, with no temperament or warmth in it, and you feel chilled or repelled by the negative influence imparted, and you are expected to shake the inanimate appendage of a spirituous body.

Is the grasp warm, ardent and vigorous? so is the disposition. Is it cool, formal, and without emotion? so is the character. Is it magnetic, electrical, and animating? the disposition is the same. As we shake hands, so we feel and so we are. But why do we shake hands at all? It is a very old-fashioned way of indicating friendship—more old than the nose-rubbing of the Polynesians, and similar modes employed by savages. We read in the Bible that Jehu said to Jehonadab: "Is thine heart right as my heart is with thy heart? If it be, give me thine hand," And it is not merely an old-fashioned custom. It is a natural one as well. It is the contract of sensitive and magnetic surfaces through which there is, in something more than merely a figurative sense, an interchange in feeling. The same principle is illustrated in our modes of greeting. When we wish to reciprocate the warmer feelings we are not content with the contact of the hands—we bring the lips into service. A shake of the hands suffices for friendship, but a kiss is of a more tender affection.

Dodsley says: "Let's kiss before we part;" and Byron, the greatest English poet of the modern times, says: "A long, long *kiss*, a *kiss* of *youth* and love." Kissing was practised in the time of the patriarch Job, B. C. 2130 —*Troy Daily Times.*

A BRIEF ADDRESS TO YOUNG LADIES

Ladies! caged birds of beautiful plumage but sickly looks; pale pets of the parlour who vegetate in an unhealthy atmosphere, like the potatoes germinating in a hot cellar! Ladies, add lust to your eyes, bloom to your cheeks, vigor to your frames, and elasticity to your steps; run up the hills on a wager and down again for fun; roam the fields, climb the fences, leap the ditches, wade the brooks; and after a day of accelerating exercise you will go home with an appetite, aided by healthy enjoyment, a blooming young lady with red cheeks and bright eyes, who can mend her own dress, darn her stockings, command a regiment of pots and kettles, feed the pigs and be a lady when required. These are the ladies young men want for a wife; but you screwed-up, wasp-waisted, dull-dressed, consumptive, mortgaged, music-murdering daughter of fashion and idleness, you are no more fit for matrimony than a pullet is to care of a brood of fourteen chickens. Ladies! you want more kitchen and less parlour; more pudding and less piano; more frankness and less mock modesty.—COMMUNICATED BY S.D, JR

THE TABLES TURNED.

"One year ago Mrs. Belknap was the toast," says Mr. Clemmer. "She read so much about the splendors of her beauty and the wonders of her toilet that she grew to believe herself to be a little above any of her earthly sisters. In three years she was utterly transformed in aspect from a gentle, subdued looking woman to an airy, superfluous woman of fashion. When Senator Christiancy married a little girl who counted scrip in the Treasury, the society 'leaders' met and debated whether they should receive her or not. Nobody tabooed her so positively and utterly as Mrs. Belknap. She, the daughter of a country doctor, was not willing to receive on equal terms the little 'Countess' of 'Scrip,' suddenly elevated to the dignity of a Senator's wife. But Mrs Fish went to see the little golden-haired woman, and treated her just as kindly as she could any one—and that is very kindly. Already we have ceased altogether to hear of Mrs. Belknap's magnificent dresses. She lives

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PRESS NOTICE.

ALL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB 8

Summary.

—"10th Duchess of Geneva," a short-horn cow, bought in 1873 for over $30,000, is dead.

—Grand Duke Alexis has been entertained at a grand ball at Portsmouth, Va.

—Jay Gould contributed $20,000 to the Republican Campaign Fund.

—The U. S. Government will reduce appropriations from ten to eight millions.

—The "Sun" declares that the only constitutional power possessed by the Electoral Commission is to adjourn "sine die."

—The U. S. Government has been defrauded of a large revenue by entering white sugar colored yellow, at the Custom House, as sugar of low degree.

AFFAIRS in the East are evidently approaching a crisis. The disgrace of Midhat Pasha, late Grand Vizier to the Sultan, creates much alarm in Turkey, and makes the situation still more gloomy. Russia is actively pushing forward her war preparations in the Black Sea and along the banks of the Pruth. The other Powers are interested spectators, but may not long retain a neutral position.

THERE is no little concern in England about the future supply of horses for military purposes. The probability of a European war has excited considerable alarm, inasmuch as the Government offer of forty-two guineas, equal to $220 of our money, for three-year olds, has not met with a very ready response. Attention is being directed to Canada, and it is not unlikely that a brisk demand for Canadian horses will exist for some time. This should be another incentive for increased stock raising by our farmers.

IT must be gall and wormwood for so important a commercial power as the United States to be told that so far as the Atlantic carrying trade is concerned, it is inferior to Holland. The New York *Herald* has been collecting a large quantity of interesting matter relating to the marine statistics of the "great nation of the West," which do not sustain the boastful claims of the Yankees. The *Herald* honestly confesses that the exhibit is not very flattering to their national vanity.

ORANGE INCORPORATION.

We need not say that the result of the vote on Mr. Merrick's motion, in the Local Legislature on Wednesday, on the Orange Incorporation question, was just as we would have it. From the very inception of this agitation in favor of special legislation the real object of the promoters has been manifest. It was not that the General Act was cumbrous or too expensive. Political motives were at the bottom of the movement, and Opposition members made no secret of their intention to use whatever advantage the Orange question would give them to further their party's interests. Mr. Robinson, the member for Kingston, than whom no more loyal Orangeman can be found in Canada, most effectively and completely exposed the hypocrasy and insincerity of certain Conservative gentlemen who have been loud in their protestations of injustice to that body. He showed that instead of Reformers being opposed to Orange incorporation they had supported a measure for that purpose when first introduced in 1858. While a Conservative Government, or a Government supported by that party, was in power, he (Mr. Robinson) had sought in vain to have his brother Orangemen bring forward a bill for incorporation, their excuse being that it took a very long time to prepare such a measure. When asked to have the Bill introduced and pressed in a straightforward manner excuses for delay were easily manufactured. It was party expediency and not loyalty to the Orange Order that influenced the action of the Opposition last session, and it was the party and the party only that Mr. Merrick and supporters aimed at serving when forcing Wednesday's division. Mr. M. C. Cameron could argue in the interest of Protestanism and demand the passage of the Bill as justice to the Orangemen of Canada, but when in the City Council of Toronto voted to exclude these same Orangemen from the police force. We have said that a Special Act of Incorporation for the Orange Society seemed to us unnecessary and impolitic, but providing the General Act cannot be made applicable, we are willing the special favor should be granted.

THE SPEECH.

Our Conservative friends have been speculating for some time as to the possible references in the Speech from the Throne, at the opening of the Dominion Parliament. Under the system of Government that happily prevails in this country, the words put into the mouth of the Governor-General or Lieut.-Governor, when he opens a session of either Legislature, are accepted as sketching the Ministerial programme for that session. We have, therefore, the "bill of fare" for the ensuing two months' legislation work at Ottawa,—barring, of course, such extra attention as may be given to private measures. Those, if any, who anticipated a meagre spread are agreeably or otherwise disappointed. The Ministry meet the House with a bold and well-defined policy, indicating the same principles that have characterized the present Administration during their tenure of office. It is quite unnecessary for us to refer to the several paragraphs as indicative of the measures that will be introduced or the amendments proposed to existing Acts. The Pacific Railway—what has been accomplished and what is proposed—will undoubtedly occupy a large share of the attention of the House. The surveys have been prosecuted with the utmost vigor, and, as must be reasonably expected, at a large cost. The actual location of the line, especially west of the Cascades, has been found impossible as yet. The Opposition will have another opportunity to compare the policy of the present Government, with reference to this great national work, with that proposed by Sir John in 1873. We have every reason to believe that the Minister of Public Works is amply prepared to sustain the course he has pursued, and more effectively than ever before expose the insane scheme so grandiloquently paraded before the country by the late Government. Engagements were entered into, and a definite period for their completion fixed upon, without the least knowledge of what must be accomplished in the interval. The country through which a road was to be carried, or a large proportion of it, was to the men who promised a completed Pacific Railway in ten years from the date of the first survey, a *terra incognita*. The difficulties in the Cascade region have been found so formidable as to render even a preliminary survey almost impossible of attainment. We are not surprised, therefore, that a postponement of the construction, as indicated by the terms of the Act of 1874, has been found necessary.

The British Columbia grievance, Extradition, Washington and Indian treaties are important questions that will doubtless receive a careful consideration. Other subjects are mentioned, more or less interesting, which will give honorable members sufficient work for the session. The Ministry are united, and sustained by a large majority. The Opposition cannot expect any particular advantage during the session.

RUSSIA'S POVERTY.

We have already recorded the opinions prevalent in Europe with regard to the comparative poverty of Russia and her consequent inability to carry on an expensive and protracted war. The most recent despatch on the matter remarks that it is believed generally through Europe that Russia will find great difficulty in raising money for the campaign which she is expected to open in the spring. There is a great deal of wealth accumulated and lying idle in Russia which could be made to feed the war flames for many a day if it could be got at. The Greek Church alone holds immense property, not merely in land and edifices, but in gold and silver. It is proposed by some cold-blooded financiers to turn this wealth into Imperial coffers, to meet the war expenses, by confiscating all the Church property in the Empire, the State meanwhile paying the clergy in Government bonds. The Greek Church, which is nominally the religion of five out of every six persons in Russia in Europe, and which counts over 60,000,000 followers out of the 83,000,000 which make up the great Empire in Europe and Asia, will have something to say on this project, to which even "the autocrat of all the Russias" will give attentive ear.—*London Tizer.*

TURNING OF THE TIDE.

The United States is no longer a haven of rest for the oppressed of other lands, nor a land of wealth where the poor can become rich and live and die in luxury. We read in a New York paper of the departure of ninety-one emigrants for New South Wales whither they have gone to work on the projected railways. Protection, though a powerful agent to redistribute wealth, does not appear to furnish employment for poor, and the men who recommend the American policy as a model for Canada are invited to comment upon the exodus of laborers from a land whose natural resources would keep them all employed if Government interference did not work mischief.

A WORD FOR CANADA.

Miss Rye, writing to the London *Times*, incidentally gives Canada a good notice. Miss Rye says:

"I think with the late Charles Kingsley that children have no business to die at the rate they do, and that it is we who are responsible by our great ignorance and neglect for our excessive infant mortality; and I think I may venture to speak on the question, for in the four years experience that we have had in this house, with between 300 and 400 children through the Home—children of all ages, and always brought in in a half-starved and semi-nude condition, we have never yet, thank God, had one death. You will probably say, 'But what of the mortality in Canada; your children only remain in your London Home a short time?' True; in Canada in six years, out of 1,100 children, we have had fifteen deaths, and of these six were accidental, more than realizing Dr. Richardson's hypothetical Hygeiopolis."

A CERTAIN Tory organ has been collecting columns of figures to prove that total abstinence leads to crime, and that a free use of intoxicating liquors makes men moral, upright and law-abiding.

Editorial Notes.

THERE will be no Hansard for the Commons this Session. The Senate will have an official report.

MR. GUTHRIE is expected to move and Mr. Bichards second the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Commons.

BRITISH COLUMBIA members have nothing to say about disunion. DeCosmos is said to be preparing a speech on recent events in that country.

THREE Reformers—Messrs. Bethune, Miller and Robinson supported the Orange Bill, and two Conservatives—Messrs. Patterson and O'Sullivan opposed it.

RUMORED that some of the Senators intend to censure the Government for removing the statue from the Senate Chamber to the new library. The loyal old dames!

THE scene at the opening of the Dominion Parliament on Thursday was unusually brilliant, the galleries and all parts of the Chamber being crowded, the ladies predominating.

THOUGH nothing definite is known, it is possible there will be a deficit, for though the revenue from Ontario and the West has increased, it has fallen off in Quebec and the East.

THERE is now every reason to believe that the steamer "Geo. Cromwell," missing since Jan. 3rd, has been lost. She belonged to the same line as the "George Washington."

THE Conservatives are asserting that the Government will undertake to pay some $30,000, the cost of Lord Dufferin's fancy ball last year. For this assertion there appears to be no truth whatever.

THE agitation in favor of young criminals is beginning to bear fruit in Toronto. It is proposed to establish an Industrial School for that class, where the rudiments of an education may be obtained.

MR. O'CONNOR POWER, M. P. for the County of Mayo, Ireland, is now in Ottawa. He is a leading Home Ruler, and is said to be watching the workings of our institutions, with a view of advocating a similar Government for Ireland.

WE learn from the *Whig* that Mr. Calvin is anxious that he and Mr. Murray should hold an interview, and arrangements be made for one of them to drop out of the campaign. What about "Cock Robin?"

THE Montreal *Witness* is threatened with another libel suit. Bishop Langevin has, it is stated, instructed his legal adviser to take action for libel against that journal for its recent comments on the *mandement*.

SOME evil-disposed person opened a switch on the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, yesterday morning, whereby a train was thrown from the track and narrowly escaped going down an embankment.

IN reply to Mr. O'Donoghue, Wednesday, Mr. Mowat said that it was not the intention of the Government to amend the Masters' and Servants' Act this session, inasmuch as it is doubtful whether the portions of the Act to which he supposed Mr. O'Donoghue referred are within the jurisdiction of the Legislature. This and a number of other such questions can only be finally settled by the Supreme Court.

WITH reference to inquests held on the bodies of two men who died in the Central Prison in 1875, the Provincial Secretary said on Wednesday that he had ascertained that a *post-mortem* examination had been held on the body of McKelvy by the Central Prison surgeon, and that no corner's inquest had been held. So far as James Skye, or Schyler, was concerned, an inquest had been held, the details of which would be given in the return which had been asked for.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

THIRD PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, Feb. 8th.

MR. PARDEE moved, "That this House doth ratify the Order in Council reducing the special rate of dues imposed by Order in Council of 4th October, 1872, on pine timber taken from certain lands in the Muskoka and Perry Sound district."

After some discussion the motion was carried,—Yeas 50; nays 33.

The House shortly after went into Committee on Supply.

On the item of indemnity to members, including mileage, $72,600.

MR. CROOKS moved that the amount be reduced to $55,600. He referred to the action which the House had unanimously taken in this matter last session, and said that he believed the members of this House has as good a right to consideration in connection with the services they rendered as the members of the House of Commons. The whole question was one which lay entirely beyond a consideration of a few hundred dollars. The opinion which the hon. member for South Simcoe had expressed was a sound one—that the public service could not be efficiently discharged unless those who were called upon to give their time, energies, and abilities to the work were adequately compensated.

MR. HARDY thought that the Government had done wisely in listening to the voice of the community. He did not believe when the increase of $200 was passed that mercenary motives would be imputed to the House. He would move, "That the whole indemnity be struck out," and members could show they could serve their country disinterestedly. (Applause.)

A debate ensued, several members speaking against the proposed reduction.

MR. HARDY's amendment was then put and lost.

The item then passed.

The Committee rose and reported.

MR. MOWAT moved the adjournment of the House.

DONINION PARTIAMENT.

FOURTH SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, Feb. 8th.

At the conclusion of His Excellency's Speech, the Speaker and the members of the House of Commons returned to their Chamber. The Speaker then read a list of the vacancies in the representation of the House which had occurred during recess, and also a list of the persons elected to fill the same.

The new members were then introduced and took their seats.

The Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office was passed.

MR. MACKENZIE moved that the speech of His Excellency be taken into consideration to-morrow. Carried.

Mr. Mackenzie, amid loud applause, presented the report of the Department of Public Works.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD inquired if the Government had taken or were about to take any steps to provide any official report of the debates of the present session.

MR. MACKENZIE said the Government had not taken any steps in regard to the matter, it being one for the House to dispose of. The Hansard Committee last session failed to report the result of their final meeting until the House was so thin that there was not time to proceed with the consideration of the Committee's proposal, an objection taken by any member being sufficient to prevent discussion. The Government considered it desirable to have the question altogether in the hands of the House.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD hoped that the Premier, who had considerable influence with the House, would exert that influence in order to procure a correct report of the debates.

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JOHN FRANCIS,
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Madoc, Feb. 6th, 1876. d4i&w2

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" Trenton at .. .. 3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 9.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

STATION LODGERS.—Four visitors,—two males and two females occupied apartments in the police station last night.

GOVERNMENT GRANT.—The amount of the Government Grant to the Trenton High School, for the last half of 1876, was $256.66.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, the largest in the city, gives its gusts the choice of rooms, and offers a reduction of rates on all its floors.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario meets in Orillia on Tuesday 20th inst. Delegates from this county will be present.

STREET RAILWAY.—The carsnow run on wheelsfrom the G.T.R. station as far as No.2's engine shed. Transfers are there made to sleighs which run to the terminus.

NOTICE.—We ommitted to state that the report of the case of Dunnett vs Forneri published in yesterday's issue was copied from the *Dominion Churchman*

CURLING.—The heart of the curler rejoiceth as he now has an opportunity of indulging in his favorite pastime. A match with some foreign club is now in order.

CHANCERY COURT.—The Spring Sittings of the Court of Chancery, open here on Thursday, 26th April, before the Hon. the Chancellor.

LENT.—Lent begins on Wednesday next, Ash Wednesday; therefore those who observe the Lenten season must hurry up their amusements for their time is very short.

HEAVY LOSS.—It is estimated that the loss occasioned by the smash-up at Trenton on Tuesday, 6th inst.—mention of which was made in Wednesday's ONTARIO—is about $15,000.

Unequalled in its location, and unsurpassed in its arrangements, for the convenience and comfort of the travelling public, the Colonnade Hotel, on Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, holds the highest rank.

KNUCKLE DOWN.—And now the boys are making use of the bare sidewalks and smooth ice for the purpose of playing marbles, and though it is cold on the fingers, the youngsters appear to enjoy it.

LEGAL.—In the Court of Queen's Bench, in Toronto yesterday, in the case of Kerr vs. Hastings Mutual Insurance Co., Mr. G. D. Dickson moved for a rule "nisi" for a new trial. Reserved.

DISMISSED.—The appeal against the decision of the Police Magistrate, in the case of Inspector Ross vs. Patrick Fitzpatrick, for violating the liquor law, was heard to-day before His Honor Judge Sherwood, who dismissed it, thus sustaining the Magistrate's decision.

POSTPONED.—The mildness of the weather has had the effect of further postponing the opening of the rink till to-morrow, Saturday evening. After such a long rest skaters will no doubt patronize this institution more than formerly.

STEPTENARY CLUB.—The members of this club and their friends tripped the "light fantastic" in Ontario Hall last evening to the accompaniment of good music. Quite a pleasant party were on hand and all enjoyed themselves. The weekly "hops" of this club are well attended.

PERSONAL.—Mr. James Corby, of New York, favored us with a call this morning. He speaks very encouragingly of his own business—a statement which his friends in this locality—and they are many—will be delighted to hear. Like others, he is anxious about the result of the Presidential muddle—a matter which, in fact, engages universal attention. Mr. Corby is looking as well as his best friends could possibly wish.

VALENTINES.—The windows of the booksellers' stores are now decked with every conceivable style of valentine. Some are as tame as it is possible to conjecture, whilst others are of brilliant hue and delicate pattern. There are few of them which do no contain bold and high colored in the centre, or entwined in the running border, or snugly ensconsed in a nest of lace-like paper, two fat hearts eskewered on an arrow; and sometimes the infig-leaved little rogue may be descried in the background chuckling over the mischief he has done. The prices of these tokens range from two cents to $5.00; those at the latter figure are cheap at the price as were it not for the prevailing hard times they would in all likelihood be dearer. To those in the "valentine business" we would say, get four.

REFORM NEEDED.—If there is one thing more than another in this town that requires some improvement it is the post office. After the mails have been distributed and the wickets opened there is a general rush, resulting in the early departure of the one who by patience has stood by the wicket during the time consumed in distributing. Then there is a crush which usually lasts several minutes; the one who was among the first generally being the last to have his inquiries answered. As a rule stamps are only sold at one wicket, and two or three with registered letters would delay a person who wanted a stamp half an hour. On a visit to the office on Wednesday evening—our business at the time being for another party—a stranger, whose mail, provided there was anything for him, would be in the rear boxes—we were unable to get within range of the usual delivery place, and fearing that the office would close before our mission could be accomplished, we ventured to make known to the young man at the "stamps post" our inquiry. In an impudent manner he told us to go to the other wicket, which of course we had to do. Politeness is a necessity in such an office, and the sooner that young man learns it the better he will be appreciated. As a remedy for crowding we would suggest the putting up of an iron railing so that each one can be served in turn, as is the case in American post offices. The public would be also convenienced were stamps sold at each wicket, and mail matter alike delivered from each. Complaints are very general, and something should be done.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—The soiree and musical entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church, took place in the Metropolitan Hall last evening, and was more largely attended than any attraction of the kind that has been offered to the public for some time. The tea was ample and was all that could be desired, the quantity and quality of the viands amply attesting the desire on the part of the ladies to have everything first-class. Fully five hundred sat down to the tables, and after their wants had been attended to, the programme of the entertainment was opened by Mr. Alex. Robertson, who in the absence of Mr. John Bell, acted as chairman. He returned thanks for the hearty response given by those present in attending; briefly referred to tea meetings, which he characterized as pleasant re-unions. He apologized for the non-appearance of Mrs. Humphries and Mrs. Pelletier, who from unavoidable causes were unable to be present. However, by the assistance of Dr. Crozier and the re-organized instrumental band and several amateurs, the programme would be gone through with satisfactorily. He then introduced the Instrumental Band, who played a selection in a very acceptable manner. Later on they played twice, on each occasion being loudly applauded—a reward their playing merited. Mr. Robinson, of Trenton, sang two comic songs during the evening, each being well received. Mr. Carmichael gave a recitation "The Heights of Bannockburn," in his inimitable manner. Mrs. Col. Campbell gave a selection on the piano, and evinced a thorough knowledge of the instrument. Miss. Cameron, of Toronto, sang a Scotch song very sweetly. The young lady possesses a very musical voice and is a beautiful singer. Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Kingston, and Rev. Mr. Turnbull delivered brief and interesting addresses, which were listened to with marked attention. Rev. Mr. McLean also made a short speech, after which the entertainment was brought to a close.

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7.

LARCENY.

In the case of Dennis Keegan, charged with stealing a coat from C. E. Pierce's store, the prisoner was discharged.

THURSDAY, Feb. 8.

VAGRANCY.

John Brown was sent to jail for three months, and Mary Smith for two months.

THE SNOW BY-LAW.

The charge against Dr. Ridley was dismissed with costs.

STREET OBSTRUCTIONS.

Wm. Powell, for obstructing the street, was fined $4.00 and costs. Joseph Durand's case was enlarged till Monday, and the case against John Winters was dismissed.

FRIDAY, Feb. 9.

THE LIQUOR LAW.

The case of Inspector Ross vs. Edward Dolan was enlarged for judgment till to-morrow.

John Henderson's was dismissed, the evidence failing to substantiate it.

CHANCERY SPRING CIRCUIT.

THE EASTERN CIRCUIT.

The Hon. The Chancellor.

Lindsay, Tuesday, 20th March.
Peterborough, Friday, 23rd March.
Kingston, Wednesday, 28th March.
Ottawa, Tuesday, 3rd April.
Cornwall, Tuesday, 17th April.
Brockville, Friday, 20th April.
Belleville, Thursday, 26th April.
Cobourg, Thursday, 10th May.

FROM OTTAWA.

Special to the ONTARIO.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—It is understood that one of the Toronto members will introduce a resolution for the appointment of a Chaplain to the House of Commons, that proceedings may be opened with daily prayer, as is done in the Senate and some parliamentary bodies.

The Government will lay before the House at an early day the correspondence with the Imperial Government respecting British Columbia and the Pacific Railway. The correspondence will include a memorandum in which Lord Carnarvon, it is said, approved of the policy of the Dominion Government in not proceeding with the Railway works until surveys have been completed, especially in view of the magnitude of the expenditure involved, and recommends the people of British Columbia to exercise patience under the delay.

MURRAY CANAL

To the Editor ONTARIO.

SIR,—As the Dominion Parliament is now in Session, also the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, it appears to me it would be well to call several meetings on the subject of the "Murray Canal." This improvement should be made for the benefit of the people at large, as well as for those situated on the shores of the Bay of Quinte. The harbor at Belleville, as well as the water supply in said harbor, would in many ways be improved, and this canal would be of great advantage. The costs or expenses of making this canal could not be large. Let meetings be held and petitions signed and poured into the House until we get this improvement made. With our members from this section, assisted by the members of other places along the Bay of Quinte, I believe we can make ourselves heard. Let us have a first meeting as soon as possible, and follow it up by others, and we must succeed in gaining this much and long wanted Murray Canal.

Yours, &c.,
BAY OF QUINTE.

Feb. 8, 1877.

THE GAS QUESTION,

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

SIR,—In your daily of yesterday you have an article on the "Gas Question. In that article you state that the bill for Gas for the last quarter, paid by the Corporation was $1631.79, and reasoning from that, that the Corporation paid annually $7000 for gas consumed. Had you examined the account above named you would have seen that $900 were paid for new lamp-posts erected last fall, and the balance for repairs the usual gas bills and for lighting street-lamps. The total amount paid last year on lighting account, due by the Corporation was $3281.09; not $7000

The number of gas lamps is 130, for which the Company is paid $20 per annum each. Each lamp consumes 7,000 feet per annum; and the services of two lamp-lighters are required, for which the Company pays $728; and it requires four hours to light them, and the same to extinguish them. There are fifteen miles of ground to be gone over twice each night of lighting. No Company could, with any profit, light for less. Toronto pays $22.75, and has 1,500 lamps, which are not more than 250 feet apart, while ours are at long distances.

DIRECTOR.

Feb. 10, 1877.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

DEATH OF A VALUABLE COW.

LONDON, Feb. 8th.—The short-horn cow, "10th Ducchess of Geneva" is dead. She was bought by Lord Bective at New York Mills, N. Y., 1873, for over $30 000.

A GRAND BALL.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Feb. 9th.—A grand naval ball, in honor of Grand Duke Alexis at Navy Yard last night, was a great social event. Over 1,100 invitations were issued.

A FATAL ROW.

TOLEDO, Feb. 9th.—A. M. Stevens returned yesterday from a two years term in penitentiary and found his wife married to John Steinman, proprietor of a disreputable house. Stevens began drinking in a friendly way with the inmates of the house. A quarrel ensued when Steinman shot Stevens dead.

SHOT HIMSELF.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 9th.—J. H. Runkle, Republican Solicitor, Fifth Judicial District, shot himself fatally in a bar room last night. Cause unknown.

COMING DOWN HANDSOMELY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9th.—The *World's* Washington despatch says the political bank account of the Chairman of the National Republican Committee shows the largest contribution to the campaign fund was from Jay Gould—$20,000. The largest single remittance was from Representative Hoar—$25,000.

REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS.

Reductions in appropriations this session will be $801,100,000. Internal revenue receipts have fallen off so much that there would have been a deficiency for the present year of $49,000,000, if the house had not reduced appropriations thirty-three millions.

A BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

Wells and Anderson will apply for a *habeas corpus* to-day. Senator Cameron denounces the breach of promise suit as a black-mailing dodge.

A RICH BEGGAR

Catharine Delawerq an aged French beggar died suddenly in the street yesterday She leaves $10,000.

A SUGAR FRAUD.

Discovered that white sugar colored yellow has been entered at the Custom House for three years past as sugar of a low grade. The coloring was harmless, and disappeared after exposure to air. The Government has been defrauded of large revenues.

AN INSANE SUICIDE.

Samuel Coutrell, a wealthy boot & shoe dealer, while mentally deranged shot himself fatally yesterday.

A VALUABLE CRIMINAL.

The wife of George Tyrrell who was arrested on Saturday for attempting an outrage on Miss Davis, of Port Jefferson, said yesterday that her husband was in possession of enough facts in relation to the murder of Charles G. Kelsey, at Huntington, L. I., to be of service to the State.

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION.

A *Sun's* double leaded leader declares the only constitutional power possessed by Electoral Commissions is to adjourn *sine die*. The sooner that is done the better.

ARRIVAL.

S S, W. A Scholten from Rotterdam.

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN

BODIES RECOVERED.

BALTIMORE, M. D., Feb. 9.—Eight bodies of the crew of the oyster schooner Laura—capsized off Greenbury Point, near Annopalis in the gale of Dec. 10th, were recovered yesterday.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 9.—A block at Turner Falls, owned by Mrs. M. Bane, was burned yesterday; loss $30,000. The Mount Mineral Springs House Shutesbury, was also burned; loss $12,000.

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Joseph H. Dwyer has been arrested for fraudulently placing do business in the state. A general arrest of fraudulent insurance agents is contemplated.

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The House took a further recess till noon. The Electoral Commission met at 10 a. m., and went into close session. There are no indications as to when a conclusion will be reached.

A CONFLAGRATION.

SWARNON, Vt., Feb. 9.—A fire in C. C. Song's store, has burned south to Hogle's block, and north to H. W. Tarrari's block. It is thought it can be kept from spreading further; loss probably $100,000.

WAGES TO ADVANCE.

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 9.—The proprietors of the Wamsutta Mills give notice that on March 1st the wages of operatives will be advanced to the same prices paid in January,

This and That.

—It is proposed to start an Industrial School in Toronto for young criminals.

—The Liberal Association of Toronto are to have a Convention of Free Thinkers in June.

—The winter navigation steamer ran from Pictou to Georgetown in three hours and fifty-four minutes.

—The Royal Canadian Yacht Club and Toronto Rowing Club have amalgamated. A club house to cost $60,000 is to be erected.

—A waiter boy in a hotel at Niagara lately wrote to his mother: "The hotel season is all over here, but the falls are goin' on just the same as ever.

—Ladies are like watches—pretty enough to look at. Sweet faces and delicate hands, but somewhat difficult to "regulate" after they are set agoing.

—A Michigan law makes marriage on Sunday illegal, and its recent discovery has delighted the divorce lawyers and made hundreds of others feel dreadful.

—For the District of Montreal during the past year one hundred and eight persons have been sentenced to imprisonment in the St. Vincent De Paul Penitentiary.

—From a casual view it appears as if there were a great number of souls originally made and destined for human bodies, but in the distribution some got three or four and others none at all.

—The Grand Trunk men have commenced to work full time. Various workshops are in a state of activity. It is rumored that the Company has secured the contract for a supply of seven hundred cars for a Western Railway.

—There are many more people in a suffering condition this winter than last. Last winter the needy were largely such as always will be poor. This winter many worthy mechanics are entirely out of employment, and their families near starvation.

—The young lad whose father makes him clean the back yard and front pavement of snow, was heard to remark the other day: "I don't believe that this here earth goes around every day, for if it did, when America's at the bottom the snow would tumble off our pavement, and by jimminy it don't !"

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

On Monday a man named Cook, residing near Rockton, shot his eldest daughter, and afterwards destroyed himself. The facts of the case are as follows: Cook disapproved of the visits of a young man who was paying attention to the daughter, for no other reason as far as we can learn all parties being respectable, but the whim of a stern parent. On Monday he said he would settle this business, and he did so by shooting the daughter, and afterwards blowing out his own brains. We believe the daughter died last night. Cook expired immediately.

DREADFUL OUTRAGE.—A horrible outrage was committed on a young girl at Montreal. She is named Adell Martin, from the country, and was finding her way to a friend's house, when a carter named Richon, of whom she enquired the address, agreed to drive her there, and with a companion named St. Onge, a master carter, drove off with her out of the city up the Cote des Neiges road. Her cries attracted a neighbor's attention, who rescued her in an exhausted state. The carters escaped, but were arrested at noon next day, and are in jail.

When applied with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche and accompanied with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as constitutional treatment, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy produces perfect cures of the worst cases of Catarrh. The Instrument and two medicines sold by all druggists.

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HEALTH IS STRENGTH.—To prevent or conquer disease is one of the grandest attainments ever aimed at by man, and "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" will as sure cure coughs, colds, tickling in the throat and pulmonary complaints, as war and pestilence will destroy. Several colds, if not attended to, sooner or later lead to incurable consumption, and the strength of the strongest soon fails if neglected. The readiest and best means known for the cure of these complaints is "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," which have been thoroughly tried for the last twenty years, and have never been known to fail. Singers and public speakers will also derive great benefit from the use of them. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25 cents per box.

See what the Clergy say:

REV. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J., says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well and the white crust has all disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

Rev. Geo. W. Grout, Stirling, Ont., says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and now enjoys the best of health

Rev. T. C. Brown, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1; Pills 25 cents a box.

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SALMON TROUT in Hlf Brls
WHITE FISH in Half Brls.

R. & D. are now again able to offer their numerous customers

THE CELEBRATED

DIAMOND BRAND

OYSTERS!

(Which, owing to the FREEZE that extended for sixty miles out of Baltimore, could not be obtained for the past month.

R. & D. will also have in stock a Fresh Supply of those Extra Superior

SUGAR CURED HAMS,

From Messrs. Willard Parker & Co., Detroit.

ROSS & DAVIES,

Family Grocers and Wine Merchants,

Corner Front & Bridge Sts.,

BELLEVILLE, ONT.

Feb. 2nd, 1877.

Post Office Block.

AT REYNOLDS'.

VALENTINES,

We have received a large lot (our own importations) of

ENGLISH VALENTINES,

All New and Choice. Juvenile Sentimental and Comic, from 5c to $3.00

An inspection of our window invited.

J. C. REYNOLDS.

3 doors West Post Office

Feb. 3d, 1876.

HEADQUARTERS FOR VAL

—AT—

J. C. OVERELL'S.

ANNUAL SALE OF BACK NUMBERS of MAGAZINES

At 5c Each, for Two Weeks, at

J. C. OVERELL'S.

FANCY AND SPORTING GOODS' DEPOT

338 *FRONT STREET, Entrance to Foot Bridge.*

WILL REMOVE

To the premises formerly known as BREDEN'S DRUG STORE.

McANNANY'S BLOCK, FRONT, ST.

Two Doors North of Messrs. Foster, Barber & Brignall's, on or about 1st March, 1877.

JUST ARRIVED Valentines!

FRED S. HAINES.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

339 FRONT STREET. BELLEVILLE.

IN returning thanks to my numerous friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, I beg to intimate that

I have commenced Manufacturing Boots & Shoes on the Premises,

Under the supervision of a FIRST-CLASS FITTER from Toronto. I am now prepared take orders for all kinds of work, and I can GUARANTEE SATISFACTION, in

MATERIAL, FIT AND WORKMANSHIP.

Nothing but the Best of Stock will be made up, therefore I feel confident of giving satisfaction to all who favour me with their orders.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

JOHN GRANT.

TO COUNTRY STORE KEEPERS

Milliners, Mechanics, Pedlars, Farmers, Laborers and Others,

The Subscriber having purchased the WHOLESALE & RETAIL STOCK of

DRY GOODS, Groceries & WOODENWARE

Belonging to the Estate of the late JAS. KENNEDY, of Belleville,

AMOUNTING TO ABOUT $18,000

AT LESS THAN HALF COST PRICE

Is now jobbing and retailing it out at the rate of

NINETY CTS. ON THE DOLLAR OF THE COST.

TO SECURE SEASONABLE GOODS & BARGAINS

PLEASE CALL AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE,

And Oblige Yours, etc.,

JAMES HENNESSY.

Kennedy's Old Stand, Victoria Buildings

(OPEN FROM 7 A. M. TILL 8 P. M.)

Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877.

TERMS CASH.

G. C. HOLTON & Co

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR

FALL IMPORTATIONS

—OF—

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Belleville, Sept. 30th, 1876.

TEN THOUSAND

DOLLARS!

Grand Cheap Sale

—OF—

WOOLLEN GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

TERMS CASH

JAMES ROBERTSON'S.

Dec. 12th, 1876.

ROY'S BREWERY

XX AND XXX ALES.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

BARRELS,

HALF BARRELS,

OR IN KEGS.

All Orders Promptly Supplied.

JAMES ROY.

Belleville, May 17th, 1876.

NOTICE.

I, THE undersigned, declining the business of Pawn Broker, beg to notify parties who have articles pledged with me to redeem them before the 1st of March next as the term of my license will expire on that date.

JOSEPH DURAND.

P S—Second hand Furniture and Clothing Bought and Sold, as usual.

Belleville, Dec'r 26, 1876 dlis,w3

THE RIMOUSKI ROAD CREDIT.

The Quebec farmers and other people would buy less if their groceries and other family necessaries for ready cash, about 25 per cent. would be saved by purchasing in cities, or large towns, of merchants who sell exclusively for cash. "I haven't the money to buy all I need for cash," says Mr. A. But you could have the necessary money if you would arrange your business so that you could command $200 or $300 that is not required to pay your debts. For a farmer to work hard all the season, and in the fall to have to turn over all his crops to the village storekeeper to pay old debts is discouraging. Then he is compelled to commence a new credit account against his crops for the next season. He does not generally ask the price of what he buys on credit; and when he receives his bill at the end of the year he is astonished at the amount. At the same store where he gets trusted, perhaps a score or two of men have run up long bills on credit and are unable to pay. Some may have gone away, and others may not own any property in their own names (their wives owning everything,) and these debts are said to be "lost." But they are not lost, as every responsible farmer and other person who deals with the merchant who has these "bad" debts has to help to pay them. The merchant, on taking account of his stock, to see how he stands as to profits, says: "I have lost during the year in bad debts $—, and I must make my good customers pay these losses without letting them know it." So he marks up the prices of his goods accordingly. For 35 years I have bought my groceries by the wholesale, at about the same price that country merchants have to pay for them. I know that I have saved thousands of dollars. This subject is well worth a serious consideration by farmers and all people who have large families to support.—*Rural Topics.*

MANAGEMENT OF CHILDREN.

Children's lives should be made as happy, day by day, as it is possible to make them without undue indulgence. They should never be thwarted merely for the sake of conquering their will, as we speak of "breaking" a colt. The most judicious and successful managers of the equine race now contend that a horse can be thoroughly trained and taught to obey solely by kind treatment, and that it is not necessary to rouse all the vicious elements of horse nature merely for the sake of gaining a mastery over them.

For the first few years of a child's life guide him in the way of the right by kind and gentle means; with added years his own judgment will convince him that the right way is always the best way. When the child's will is in danger of conflicting with yours, if possible lead his mind into some other channel and restore his happiness, and do not, for fear you will loose your authority, have an encounter wherein you conquer solely because you have more physical strength than he. My word for it, your authority over your child will not be weakened, but, every time that you overcome the little rebellious spirit by kind measures you are storing up for yourself future blessing; your boy will not, as you fear, think he has conquered you; the momentary strife will be forgotten by him, and the pleasant remembrance will remain. Suppose the child cries for the possession of some fragile ornament. Call his attention away by taking a book of entertaining pictures (of which every house should have a liberal supply), and describing them in a manner to awaken intense interest, as every mother can do if she will. In a few moments tears are exchanged for merriment, and the baby will only remember that he has had a good time with mama. A day or two after this take this same article which he coveted, and while holding it carefully in your own hands, allow him to examine and admire to his heart's content. After one or two experiences of this kind your boy will learn that you do not refuse his requests from a desire to deprive him of pleasure, but that you are willing to gratify him. I have seen a little boy less than two years of age whom it was perfectly safe to leave alone in a room with an open fire or a table loaded with everything desirable in a baby's eyes. The little creature would wander around with his hands behind him, now and then giving vent to expressions of delight, but not venturing to touch anything till permission was given him. This was not a specimen of semi-angelic humanity, by any means. The child had been taught obedience by a judicious mother.

Beware how you attempt to depress their energies. If smothered now, they will find vent later in life in all manner of wickedness and evil. Give them employment; invest liberally in picture-papers; teach them how to cut out the pictures and paste them in books give them nails, hammers and bits of wood. If your serves are sensitive, cover the boards with cloth. At night draw out the half-driven nails, and you are ready for another day.

Never, never mention whipping in connection with your dear little children. Your babies are merely exercising those faculties of their nature which were implanted by the all-wise Father.

A Colorado paper prints the following opinion of women as expressed by a young man known to its reporter:—"I have recently gin up all idea of the wimmen folks and come back to perlitical life. I am more at home in this line than in huntin' the fair sects. Angels in petticoats and kiss-me-quicks are pretty to look at, I gin in, but they are as slippery as eels; when you fish for 'em and get a bite, you find yourself at the wrong end of the hook—you're ketched yourself; and when you've stuffed 'em with fruits, pastry, doggertypes and jewellery, they will throw you away like a cold potato. Least wise, that is experience. But I've done with 'em. The Queen of Sheba, Pompey's Pillar and Lot's wife, with a steam engine to hold 'em, wouldn't tempt me. The sight of a bonnet riles me all over."

FRESH ORANGES,
FRESH LEMONS,
NEW DATES,
NEW FIGS,

JUST RECEIVED

—AT THE—

Bridge St. Bakery and Confectionery.

EAGLE BRAND OYSTERS,

Always on hand.

WM DICKENS & SONS

P. S.—A beautiful lot of DRIED RASPBERRIES Just Received.

TO THE WEST.

VIA

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.

TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.

Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.

American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.

Tickets can be purchased of

W. B. THOMPSON
Town passenger agent G. T. R.,
Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot.

D. GUNN,
Agent G. T. R.

April 8th, 1876.

Silver - Plated Ware

FOR XMAS PRESENTS

JUST RECEIVED

At the Agency of the Coaticook Manuf. Co.,

BRIDGE STREET

(NEXT DOOR EAST POST OFFICE.

A large assortment of the above ware consisting of Trucks, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Cream an Sugars, Spoon Holders, Fruit Dishes Card Receivers, Tea Cadies, Knife Rests, Butter Knives, Ice Pitchers, Flower Vases, Spoons, Forks, Child's Mugs, &c., &c.,

Remember we warrant our goods to be Plated on White Metal and of Home Manufacture. To introduce our ware we WILL SELL AT *WHOLESALE PRICES for One Month*

To RETAIL BUYERS,

Replating and Repairing done promptly

All work warranted to give satisfaction

Remember the Address—BRIDGE ST., NEXT DOOR POST OFFICE, BELLEVILLE.

Hogle & Cleveland,
Gen. Agts. for Ont.

A CARD.

To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity:

MISS TONER (late of Costello's) would intimate to the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity that she is now prepared to receive orders for Dress and Mantle Making. She has secured the room over Mrs Horne's Millinery Store on Hotel Street, (opposite the residence of Dr. Burdett), and will be found ready at all times to fill all orders with which she may be entrusted. Having had a large experience, and being thoroughly posted in all the details of the business, those who may favor her with their patronage may rely on receiving every satisfaction. d3m

APOTHECARIES HALL

JUST RECEIVED

A SUPPLY OF

MOSS CANDY.

J. H. HAMBLY.

SASH RIBBONS!

RECEIVED THIS DAY

BLACK and COLOURED, PLAIN and WATERED,

WILL BE OFFERED AT

HALF PRICE

So as to Clear themout at once.

ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS.

JOHN COURTENAY,
No. 351 FRONT STREET.

THOMAS GARDNER.

SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. E. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Grocers and Provision Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be carried on by J. A. Sharp, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid immediately.

J. A. SHARP.
W. B. WEMP.

Belleville, Dec'r 27th. 1876. 1m

SMOKERS.

—(o)—

We have again to call your attention to the numerous IMITATIONS of the

MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO.

THE STAMP

T. & B.

In Gilt Letters

Is on each Plug of the GENUINE.

Hamilton, Jan. 18th, 1877. d&w3m

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

UNDER and by virtue of Statute Victoria 29, Cap. 28, Section 27, the creditors of Victory J. Warren, late of the Village of Bridgewater, County of Hastings, Ont., manufacturer, who died on or about the twenty-ninth day of December, 1876, are hereby notified to send by post prepaid, on or before the 25th day of February, 1877, to Henry H. Warren, of Bridgewater, Ontario, executor of the last will and testament of the said Victory J. Warren, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions; the full particulars of their claims; a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them and that immediately after the said 25th day of February, 1877, the assets of the estate of the said Victory J. Warren will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having reference only to the claims of which notice shall have been furnished to the executors, as above required, and the said executors, or either of them, shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of distribution.

Dated at Bridgewater the 20th day of January, A.D. 1877.

JOHN FORIN,
HENRY H. WARREN,
Executors.

dl&wtd

MONEY.

Any quantity of Money to loan on Mortgage Security at Low rate of Interest. Interest payable at end of every year. Borrowers have the privilege of paying any sum on the principal without previous notice after one year from date of Mortgage, and after any such payments to pay interest on principal only.

apply to

E. B. FRALECK,
Barrister,
Ridley's Buildings, Belleville, Ontario,

T. C. TILLINGHAST

Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

GIVE ME A CALL.

April 22nd, 1876.

CHEESE BOXES!

IN thanking my customers for their patronage during the past year I would again solicit their orders for the coming season, feeling that I am prepared to furnish any quantity of the very best material.

ALSO, LONG AND SHORT JOIST.

NEW MILL.

I am now prepared to crack all kinds of grain on the shortest notice.

ALMON REID.

Foxboro, Nov. 15, 1876

FOR A

CHRISTMAS

PRESENT

BUY YOUR WIFE

ONE OF THE

EUREKA

CLOTHES WRINGERS

IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HER

JOHN LEWIS & CO.

PROF. HENRY WHISH

Continues to impart thorough instruction in

PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.

Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

APPLY FOR PAMPHLET

On musical education

DIRECT IMPORTATION

—OF—

Pure Gin.

WESLEY BULLEN

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saron," from Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET, ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND, a consignment of their celebrated

PURE GENEVA GIN

which will be sold cheap for cash, in lots to suit purchasers.

WESLEY BULLEN

IMPORTER—GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.

ANCHOR LINE.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS,

Sail every Saturday from NEW YORK AND GLASGOW (via Londonderry) AND LONDON DIRECT.

RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY.

Cabins, $65 to $80, according to accommodations.

Excursion Tickets, $120 to $140.

NEW YORK AND LONDON (direct). Cabins $55 to $70. Excursion Tickets, $100 to $126.

STEERAGE always as low as by any other first Steamers are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort

The Passenger accommodations of Anchor Company's offices, 7 Broadway Green, N Y

Agent, E. W. DAVY, Front St.
Opposite the Market, Belleville.

Oct. 4th, 1876.

OPENED TO-DAY.

TWO CASES OF

Linen Collars, Cuffs and Shirts.

BEST AMERICAN GOODS,

Direct from the Manufacturers, Troy, N. Y.

HURST & MILLS,

Hatters and Gents' Haberdashers.

FURNITURE

OF ALL KINDS

REPAIRED,

UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,

WHITE WASHING.

Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.

JOHN STRATTON,
No. 6, Lattimer's Terrace,
Kingston Road.

MONEY TO LOAN.

IN sums from $2.00 to $20,000 and from one year to 20 years on Real Estate. No Commission. Interest Lower than any other Company. No double Expenses, the undersigned being sole agent and valuator.

SAMUEL J BULL.

Office over Costello's Dry Goods Store, Front Street Belleville.

May 3rd 1876, d&w

ONTARIO

Book, Newspaper

AND

JOB PRINTING Establishment,

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LATEST STYLES OF THE ART,
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NEATNESS AND DESPATCH
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ON SHORTEST NOTICE
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And Most Reasonable Terms.
And Most Reasonable Terms.
And Most Reasonable Terms

With Our

FOUR STEAM PRESSES

And all the Latest Sts of

Plain and Ornamental Type

In the hands of

EXPERIENCED WORKMEN!

Our facilities for turning out

FIRST-CLASS WORK

Are Surpassed by No Other office in Central Canada.

Notwithstanding the HARD TIMES the Circulation of

THE DAILY ONTARIO,

AND ALSO OF

THE ONTARIO CHRONICLE

IS CONSTANTLY INCREASING,

Making them

The Best Advertising Mediums

In the County.

FARMERS—If you have Land or Stock to Sell

ADVERTISE.

MERCHANTS—If you wish to steer clear of the rock of Insolvency upon which so many are drifting, take the advice of the late American Merchant Prince, and

IN DULL TIMES ADVERTISE

Christmas Goods.

500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,

TO BE SOLD AT COST

Within the Next TEN DAYS

At the store of the Late

JOHN TEMPLETON

FRONT STREET.

WILLIAM TEMPLET ON,

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF THE SEASON.

—:o:—

AS so many of our neighbours are trying their hands at "getting up Clearing Sales, we have decided to make A STIR IN THE TRADE by holding THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON.

We expect our SPRING IMPORTATIONS next month, and consequently wish to clear out all our Goods before that time. IF WE CAN ONLY FIND CUSTOMERS ENOUGH TO BUY THEM.

As a GREAT INDUCEMENT we have ticketed what is left of our WINTER GOODS at such prices as will make buyers wish there were more of them. In fact "We will not refuse any reasonable offer" for them.

We to be the judges of what is reasonable.

(N.B. By Winter Goods, we mean those we have ticketed.)

We have also collected an IMMENSE number of REMNANTS of every description, and where we were short of them have cut them ourselves so as to have plenty for every body, and these we have marked down to a very low figure, *and in some instances lower.*

There are remnants of

WINCIES, FLANNELS,
DRESS GOODS, FRENCH MERINOS,
BLACK LUSTRES, CLOTHS,
GREY COTTONS, STEAM LOOMS,
TABLE LINENS, &c.,

And a variety of odd BLANKETS, CLOUDS, JACKETS, SHAWLS, &c., &c., ALMOST given away.

There are odd lines of HOSIERY, GLOVES, CORSETS, MUFFLERS, HOODS, &c., &c., to be given away AT A PRICE.

THE WHOLE STOCK OF CARPETS TO BE GIVEN IAT COST.

A line of black and colored KID GLOVES, sma sizes, to be given away at CENTS A PAIR.

A line of BLACK LUSTRES (called silk finish) to be given away at 12½ CENTS PER YARD.

Remember it is desired to clear out ALL this month, so everyone who buys a large parcel will get a DECIDED BARGAIN.

Purchasers will find this Great Clearing Sale of the Season at the

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877.

DRIED BEEF, ROLLED BACON.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS.

From Cuff's Manufactory, Toronto.

—A CHOICE LOT OF—

LARD AND MANUFACTURED SAUSAGES

On premises, by Kobold. Also a lot of

FAMILY GROCERIES, FRESH AND NEW, CHEAP FOR CASH

At Morton's Old Stand, Opposite Brown & St. Charles.

CEO. MORTON.

Belleville, Jan. 16th, 1876.

Ballance of FURS

AND BUFFALOES

VERY CHEAP,

To make room for Spring Importations,

AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S

OLD STAND

Belleville, Jan. 17th 1876.

MONTREAL

PHYSICIANS

Have used it for their own cure.

R. BIRNBAUM'S

REMEDY

—FOR—

Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,

LUMBAGO.

Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frost-bites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c, &c., &c.,

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 14 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.

By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

CHAS MARTIN, MONTREAL,

Sole Agent for Canada and U.S.

March, 9th, 1876.

CITY BOOK BINDERY.

BOOK BINDING.

BOOK BINDING.

ALL STYLES

—DONE—

Neatly, Cheaply & Expeditiously

AT THIS OFFICE.

JAMES J. LANDY,

MANAGER.

FURS THAT ARE FURS.

THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

I sign myself very respectfully yours,

MISS M. H. HERBERT,
Residence 226, Bridge St. west,
Murney's Hill.

P. S.—All kinds of Trimming and Tassels constantly on hand. Cleaning White Furs a speciality.

JAS. BARRETT,

SEWING MACHINE

MANUFACTURER.

ALSO DEALER IN

THE BARRETT PAT.,
SINGER FAMILY,
SINGER MANUF'G,
HOWE MANUF'G,
IRWIN FAMILY,
LAWLER FAMILY,
WHEELER & WILSON
WANZER, &c. &c.

PARTIES desirous of obtaining a FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE should call and examine the above machines before purchasing elsewhere, as all are manufactured of the best material, and are fully tested before leaving the Factory, and guaranteed TO GIVE SATISFACTION. FACTORY AT G. & J. BROWN'S.

ALL KINDS OF STITCHING DONE TO ORDER AT THE OFFICE.

Agents wanted where there is not already an agency, also a good travelling Agent wanted. Repairs promptly attended to.

OFFICE,—Three doors north of Dollar Store, Belleville.

E. BARRETT, Gen. Agt.

Belleville, Aug. 9th, 1876.

A CARD OF THANKS

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new building owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mail promptly attended to P. O., Box 258.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.

Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.

B. SNUGGS'.

FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

Every Kind of Fish in Season,

From Quebec, Portland, Boston and New York.

Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.

Received this day—SHELL OYSTERS AND CLAMS

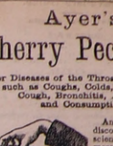
B SNUGGS
Fish and Poultry Dealer,
Market Square,

April 18th, 1876

Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral,

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping-Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.



Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this effectual remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. A vast trial of its virtues throughout this and other countries has shown that it does surely and effectually control them. The testimony of our best citizens, of all classes, establishes the fact, that CHERRY PECTORAL will and does relieve and cure the afflicting disorders of the Throat and Lungs beyond any other medicine. Too most dangerous affections of the Pulmonary Organs yield to its power; and cases of Consumption, cured by this preparation, are publicly known, so remarkable as hardly to be believed, were they not proven beyond dispute. As a remedy it is adequate, on which the public may rely for full protection. By curing Coughs, the forerunners of more serious disease, it saves unnumbered lives, and an amount of suffering not to be computed. It challenges trial, and convinces the most sceptical. Every family should keep it on hand as a protection against the early and unperceived attack of Pulmonary Affections, which are easily met at first, but which become incurable, and too often fatal, if neglected. Tender lungs need this defence; and it is unwise to be without it. As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of childhood, CHERRY PECTORAL is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued from premature graves, and saved to the love and affection centered on them. It acts speedily and surely against ordinary colds, securing sound and health-restoring sleep. No one will suffer troublesome Influenza and severe Bronchitis, when they know how easily they can be cured.

Originally the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, no cost or toil is spared in making every bottle in the almost possible perfection. It may be confidently relied upon as possessing all the virtues it has ever exhibited, and capable of producing cures as memorable as the greatest it has ever effected.

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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Subscribed do	2,300,000 00
Paid up Capital,	200,000 00
Government Deposit Fire,	50,000 00
Government Deposit Life,	50,000 00
Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest,	$223,775 00
Total Losses,	63,528 00
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Total Assets	$293,794 00

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(Signed) GEO J PYKE, General Manager.
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NOW is the time to secure one of the best IMPROVED FURNACES
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Warms the building quickly and at a moderate expense,
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Sold at Less than any Other House in the Line,
To make room for
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LET THE CITIZENS TURN OUT!!
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TO BUY BOOTS!
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LARGEST STOCK OF RAW MATERIAL
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He intends to manufacture on a very much Larger Scale this year, as the increase of trade demands it.
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English, Scotch and Canadian
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ALSO
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Opposite the Market, Pinnacle Street, Belleville.
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EXPERIENCED WORKMEN!
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Come and see our work on doors, etc., and leave your orders which which will be
PROMPTLY FILLED
THOMAS McRAE
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Three-Ply VENEER Seated
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The Neatest and Strongest
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No Yeast or Baking Powder Required.
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Just received another large supply of
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MANTLES,
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and everything in the line of Marble, as cheap as the cheapest in town.
SCOTCH GRANITE MONUMENTS,
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Belleville, July 12th, 1876, wtf

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We beg to inform the public that we have purchased the Insolvent Estate of B. M. Canniff & Co. and are now replenishing and enlarging the stock, and hope by Thursday 25th to be able to fully meet the demands of the trade.

We shall hereafter conduct this as a Branch Store, under the management of Mr. Robert Templeton,—a thoroughly accomplished Chemist and Druggist.

The City Drug Store, in Mr. Mc Annany's Block, formerly R G. Bredin & Co's, will be closed, and we trust the friends of that place will patronize us in the old stand, Thompson's Corner, which we fitted up and commenced to occupy just six years past.

Believing the Cash Principle the only correct system, we shall adopt this at the Branch Store.

We are confident that studying, as we shall, the requirements of the public, we shall receive a fair share of patronage.

L W YEOMANS & CO

CLOSING SALE.
THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a
WHOLESALE BUSINESS
At our manufactory, Napanee,
To Close our Branch
In this Town, we offer
OUR ENTIRE STOCK!
In our Belleville Store,
FOR CASH,
AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,
To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands
GIVE US A CALL.
IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,
IT WILL PAY YOU
REPAIRING ALWAYS DONE on the premises.
J. GIBBARD & SON.
Per WM. MINOR, Manager

Great Clearing Sale!
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES,
AT THE KINGSTON
PENITENTIARY
BOOT AND SHOE STORE
In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at
WHOLESALE PRICES!
For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy
Cheap Boots and Shoes.
Remember the Place
No. 367 FRONT STREET.
Next to Geen's Drug Store, Belleville.
July 20th, 1876.

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CLASS ROOM—One Door West of the Post Office, Upper Floor.

IMPERIAL MEASURE
Down with Monopoly.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, notwithstanding statements to the contrary.
I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.
C F SMITH.
Belleville.

CHINA.
We have now a good stock of
Cheap CHINA TEA SETTS
on hand, at $4 00, $4 50, $5.00, $5 50 $6.00, $6.50 each, and which we believe to be good value.
F. H. ROUS & Co
Belleville Jan. 11th, 1876.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
I HAVE been appointed Sole Agent by the Ottawa Weights and Measure Manufacturing Company for the sale of their Weights and Measures, and shall be pleased to receive orders for the same. They are all stamped and ready for use, and of a superior quality. Purchasers will have no trouble with them.
ALBERT L. GEEN.
Druggist.

CHOOSE YOUR FRIEND WISELY.

Choose your friend wisely,
Test your friend well,
True friends, like rarest gems,
Prove hard to tell;
Winter him, summer him,
Know your friend well.

Oft bosom companions
Are dangerous things,
Rifling your honey,
But leaving their stings,
Creeping and crawling,
Like bees without wings.

Leave not your secrets
At every man's door,
High tides will shift them,
Like sand on the shore—
Sift them and shift them,
Now higher, now lower.

Take advice charily;
Many a man
Dates back his ruin
To change of his plan.
Choose your friend wisely
And well, if you can.

DAISY DEAN.

BY CASSIA A. THORNDIKE.

(Cleveland Sunday Times)

"Uncle John, it is simply nonsense for you to try to persuade me to accept that common-place little-fellow, Ned Milburn. Why I'd as soon think of marrying Cousin Dick, who has just arrived at the dignity of his first plug hat."

"Daisy, I'm astonished at you. Have you forgotten that Mr. Milburn is no longer a boy, but a man of unusual ability and acknowledged genius."

Miss Dean laughed, a careless little rippling laugh. that scarcely stirred the meshes of creamy lace which fell in dainty folds upon her bosom. A laugh that floated out upon the purple twilight like the tremulous notes of a lute, and died away in the distance.

It was one of her peculiarities this laugh, and always exasperated Uncle John, when in the act of arguing a point with her.

"You have but one alternative then. If you disappoint my wishes in regard to Ned I will disown you, and my home shall no longer be yours."

She had been mistress of her uncle's palatial mansion for five years; petted and courted by a large circle of admiring friends, could it be wondered that his words sank deep into her heart, weighing it down like lead. And yet she laughed again at the thought of her bachlor relative's discumfiture when left alone in his beautiful home, which he had often declared would be as gloomy as the tomb without her.

"Very well," she answered bravely "I am equal to the effort of caring for myself, and will depart to morrow."

Uncle John smiled incredulously, for he was used to her wilful whims, and so made no reply. But for once he was mistaken. Among Daisy's peculiarities was a determination to please only herself in the selection of a husband, and being exceedingly fastidious her relative feared she would never find anyone sufficiently perfect to come up to her expectations, and therefore wisely (he thought) urged her to continue an engagement which they had entered into in their school days, and which Mr. Milburn, who was about to return from abroad where he had spent several years as a student, was anxious to renew.

The moonbeams fell in soft shimmering rays through the dainty curtains that night upon her face, found it wet with tears; not of sorrow, for she scarcely understood the meaning of the word, shielded as she had been by her uncle's solicitous care.

But they were tears of loneliness and girlish timidity, and inability to face the coming conflict which she knew she must face alone and unaided. But she was not one who would shrink from a self-imposed hardship, however trying it may prove; and as for Ned Milburn, she would sooner die than become his wife.

Daisy Dean was not a coquette; but like a great many sensible girls she thought herself the most competent to judge whom she would or would not marry.

"A rose bud set with wilful thorns," Uncle John would sometimes say, when she persisted in laughing his advice to scorn, and declared that she would have her own sweet will in spite of all remonstrance.

But the mere mention of Ned—whom she remembered as a merry eyed, rosy-cheeked boy—filled her with disgust, and she never faltered in her determination to depart from her uncle's home the following day.

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A plain unpretending apartment, scarcely large enough to accommodate the addition of an easel, with just one window looking out upon a smoky chimney stack and dingy roofs; but Daisy was thankful for even this, and worked away with unflagging energy upon the portrait which she was painting.

Only twelve months had elapsed since she left her uncle's house, but it seemed like a century to her who had never before known what it was to battle with an uncharitable world. Many discouragements had attended her at first, but she had an indomitable will that conquered all obstacles, and so had succeeded in establishing herself at last.

Her uncle had written her several letters urging her to relent and look more favorably upon his plans; but these little missives were, one after another, consigned to the flames, and she continued her labors in haughty silence.

Poor little weary feet that had walked miles and miles in quest of work, returning at night, faltering and discouraged, to the little attic room.

Proud eyes that never shed a tear at the trials encountered, tried to see a silver lining under each sable cloud! Brave heart, that still kept hoping on through days and weeks and months of toil!

'He is decidedly handsome,' thought Daisy Dean, as she shaded the wavy brown hair from the broad white brow. 'And it was the strangest thing in the world his finding me in this out-of-the-way back street, and engaging me to paint his portrait instead of some renowned artist.'

The portrait was a success, and the original expressed his appreciation of exquisite coloring in glowing terms, and begging permission to call upon her, which she reluctantly granted. She soon grew to watch for his coming, however, and to thank Providence for saving her from a marriage with Ned Milburn when her affinity existed in another. The young man represented himself as a well-to-do clerk in an up-town store, at whom Miss Daisy would most likely have elevated the tip of her delicate nose in prosperous days; but sorrow had cast all foolish sentiments from her mind, and she only knew he was dearer to her than all the world outside.

So one evening, when he asked her to be his wife, she accepted him and was happy.

'Mother is an invalid, you know,' said Sidney, as they were discussing the coming marriage; 'and as it would afford her a great deal of pleasure to witness the ceremony, I was thinking, if you were willing, that we had better go over to your future home to celebrate the happy event.'

"Just as you wish," she answered, wondering what sort of a little home it was, and if "love in a cottage" was not the most delightful thing in the world

The eve of the wedding arrived, and Daisy, attired in her bridal robes, awaited the coming of her lover. The rumble of wheels and the clatter of horses feet sounded sharply on the frosty air, and in a moment Sidney entered the parlor where she stood.

Her bright brown eyes sparkled with admiration as he led her out to the carriage in which they were borne away.

The streets through which they passed seemed strangely familiar, so also did the brilliantly illuminated mansion before whose gate they stopped; likewise the portly old gentleman, radiant in evening costume, who descended the steps to greet them, declaring himself perfectly satisfied with her choice, considering it was the very one he should have made for her himself if he had been permitted to have done so.

The groom was jubilant, and so were the guests who awaited them in Uncle John's spacious parlors.

Daisy declared that Providence was a myth, and "love in a cottage" the greatest nonsense ever held up to an unsophisticated world. But her handsome husband, Ned Milburn, often entertains her with a provoking account of their courtship.

"WHAT DOES IT MATTER SO LONG AS YOU'RE HAPPY?"

"When will my boots be ready, Sody?" enquired Mr. Almond.

"On Saturday, sir, without fail," was the reply.

"Well you always do keep your word, I must say." added the other, "and I should think you are about the only shoemaker in all London that does so. There's generally a pair of lies at least to every pair of boots."

"Customers shouldn't help'em so to do it," said old Sody, with a knowing look.

"How's that?"

"Why you see, customers come and beat a man down to their time; hey won't believe anything he says about onpossible, and promises here and there. No; it must be done—'say so now.' Just as oversharp people beat a tradesman down to their price; and what's the consequence?'

"And that's what you won't do, eh, Sody? But tell us how you manage to be so independent. Suppose, now that I had said you must let me have my boots by Friday.

"Well, I should have told you that I was very sorry, but couldn't."

"Then suppose I told you I wouldn't wait."

"Why in that case, sir," replied the shoemaker, with a good-natured smile, "you would have had to get them done somewhere else. 'First come, first served,' is my maxim, and another is, 'a promise is a promise all the world over.' If I had promised to do a little job for a poor man by a certain time, and there came in the Prince of Wales, and ordered a pair of boots, I should go after the little job first."

"Well done, Sody!" said Mr. Almond, tickled at the idea; "that is what I call good principle. Why, a man like you ought to be doing something else than sitting over his lap stone from morning to night."

"I'm quite content, sir, to be what I am," said the old man placidly, without any sign of resignation.

"Humph!" said the other, with a glance round the leathery den; "then you are easily contented. I'm not much in love, I can tell you, with my own condition in life; it's weary work to be always grinding at what you don't care a pin about; but if I had, like you, to be for ever making and mending boots, which, after all, are so very like one another, I should go crazy, or bury the awl in my spine."

"What does it matter what you are so long as you're happy?" said the shoemaker, grinning in his turn.—*By the Rev. Arthur Brown in "The Quiver" for January.*

A SOCIAL EVIL.

In the Women's Pavilion at the Centennial Exposition there was an exquisite specimen of embroidery which elicited the admiration of every beholder. Sprays of vines and flowers wreathing and intertwining in a way that rivalled nature almost concealed a bit of wall which formed the background. But the pictured fabric was incomplete—the hands that so deftly and patiently traced the silken lines are mouldering in the tomb—they were not permitted to finish their beautiful task.

"How fine the stitches!" "How delicate the shading!" "How much time must have been spent over that piece!" were among the exclamations heard from lady visitors as they inspected this pathetic needle-work. Were there many among them who thought of the thousands of toilers with the needle, who, like the author of that fabric, are weaving in fragments of their lives with the minute stitches that necessity or fashionable caprice compels them to make?

All around us are the pallid faces and contracted shoulders of women who must or will make—

"Band, and gusset, and seam.
Seam, and gusset, and band,
Till the heart is sick, and the brain benumb'd
As well as the weary hand."

For those poor unfortunates who are bound down to their exhausting routine by the iron chain of necessity our pity is most hearty, and we deprecate and reprehend the hollow, cruel conventionalism of society which afflicts and tortures those whose lot it is to sew. For those many women, however, who bend over the sewing table day after day that their children or themselves may be braided, plaited, and flounced after the latest styles, and make as good an appearance as their neighbors, we have little pity, but a good deal of reproof for their imprudence and sin in neglecting the "weightier matters" of life, the health of body and mind. Stop, stop this folly—ye suborners and pliers of the needle.

"It is not linen you're wearing out,
But human creatures' lives."

—*Phrenological Journal.*

—The patents issued in Canada now number 6,883.

—Arrangements will be completed at a committee meeting on Friday next for the Centennial banquet at Ottawa.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO", who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB 10

Summary.

—The "Nova Scotian" from Liverpool arrived at Halifax last night at 11.30 p.m.

—Ex Gov. Seymour thinks the Democrats made a great mistake in supporting the Electoral Commission.

—Chief Justice Church declares the Commission to be unconstitutional.

—Tilden does not think that his friends have any reason to be depressed.

—Bradley thinks Congress cannot question votes received by the Electoral College.

The "Times" says there will be a final end of all disputes by the 20th.

—The Democrats may endeavor to force the issue to go over the 4th of March, without any President being declared elected.

—Democratic members of Congress are generally good natured over the Florida case.

PROMPTLY on the opening of the House Mr. Mackenzie laid on the table the report of the Public Works Department amid the cheers of the members. It is also understood that the Public Accounts and Trade and Navigation Returns and the Inland Revenue report will be ready in a few days.

WE have already received the general report of the Minister of Public Works for the fiscal year ending 30th of June, 1876, which was laid on the table the day Parliament opened, amid the cheers of the House. On Monday we purpose referring to its contents at considerable length.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, in his speech to the Local Legislature, was able to congratulate that body on the cheering fact that during the past eighteen months the expenditure of the Province had been kept within its current revenue. He did not say how much of this was due to arrangements made with Manitoba by the Dominion Government.

MR. PARDEE is perhaps the most popular member of the Ontario Government. His management of the Crown Lands Department meets with the general approval of the House and country. On Thursday Messrs. Macdougall and Lauder made an attempt to get a verdict against Mr. Pardee's policy and succeeded to their heart's content. The vote stood 50 to 23 in favor of the Department. A large number of the Opposition members expressed their confidence in the Minister and sustained him.

WHEN the Ontario Local Legislature was convened the *Mail* referred in contemptuous terms to the paucity of matter in the Speech from the Throne, and stated that each year that document was growing shorter and less interesting. The reason assigned was that the Government had nothing to reform, having reached the tether of their legislative ability. Its reasons for condemning the programme of the Dominion Government are the very reverse. The prolixity of the Speech read on Thursday is something to create alarm, and the *Mail* would have our Government leaders follow British precedent, whatever that means.

THE chief Opposition organ is complimenting Mr. William Robinson in its usual gentlemanly manner. This was expected, after the debate on the Orange Bills. Mr. Robinson places himself second to no living man in his loyalty to the Order of which he is, and has been for many years, a prominent member. He has never failed to stand forth and battle for the rights of Orangemen when their interests were at stake. His position in the Order and in the House has enabled him to fully comprehend the object sought to be served by the Opposition in this Orange agitation, and when the time arrived he did not shrink from exposing the hypocrisy practised. The truth was told, and the nicely-laid plans frustrated. This was enough to damn him in the estimation of the *Mail*, and the villification that follows is the natural consequence. Mr. Robinson voted for the motion because he had advocated it, but denounced the political subterfuge of those who expected to embarrass the Government, and care little for the principle represented.

THE INDEMNITY QUESTION.

Public opinion, as expressed through the newspapers, has been quite unanimous in condemnation of the "salary grab," as the increased sessional indemnity to members of the Local Legislature was called. Six hundred dollars, for not more than two months' Parliamentary duties, was considered a fair remuneration for the gentlemen who are entrusted with the responsibilities of our Provincial legislation. The extra two hundred voted last session looked very much like a "grab," and seemed to indicate that it might be a good salary rather than the interest of the people that induced so many to offer their services as representatives. The Provincial Treasurer, on Thursday, moved that the sessional allowance be reduced to $600, which would make a total reduction in the indemnity charges of $17,600. He admitted that it was the weight of public opinion in the country that had induced him to take this step, and left it to the House to decide whether the concession should be granted. He denied that members had been actuated by selfish motives when voting the increase, and contended that they should be as liberally compensated for their labors as were members of the Commons. The debate that ensued clearly showed that, while many favored the proposed decrease, they did so in deference to expressed public opinion, and not because they were willing to work for less than $800 a session. Mr. Hardy, however, was equal to the occasion, and moved, seconded by Mr. Hodgins, that the whole sum placed in the estimates for the payment of indemnities be struck out. When making this motion he declared it was with the intention of proving to the country that the members of that House were not such a mercenary, selfish set as they had been represented. The principle embodied in Mr. Hardy's motion was indirectly supported by a few, but directly so by Mr. Bethune, who made the extraordinary announcement that the time had come for testing whether there were not enough public men in the country to serve as legislators for nothing. We call this an extraordinary announcement, because it is not likely to meet with public favor, no matter how desirable the decrease of some $70,000 annually in the Provincial expenditure may be to the taxpayer. Such a principle, if carried into effect, would place the administration of public affairs entirely in the hands of the wealthy few, who have no need to labor for a subsistence; other qualifications not being considered. The majority of our representatives, and perhaps the ablest, are scarcely in a position to justify their giving two or three months service to the state every year gratuitously. We are supposed to elect our best men—men whose ability and integrity ensure confidence and respect. Under Mr. Bethune's system of representation only those who were rich enough to serve without pay could be thought of as candidates, no matter how near idiotcy they might approach. The people are willing to pay a fair remuneration for intelligent service as Parliamentary representatives, and $600 per session should be satisfactory. Of course, Mr. Hardy's motion was regarded as bunombo, and voted down by a large majority. Mr. Crook's motion was also lost, and the item as it stood in the estimates was passed. So our local representatives pocket $800 for their session's work, or just $200 more than they are properly entitled to.

Editorial Notes.

MR. CAUCHON will open the Conversazione season next Monday evening. A large number of dinners are to be given during the season.

MR. MACDONALD, of Toronto will move at the first opportunity, to have the House opened with prayer, as in the Senate.

DR. ORTON, the apostle of protection to farmers, reports the cause perfectly sound, and will probably test the soundness of the House during the session.

THE Conservatives have already held several private meetings, but no particular course will be resolved on until after the adoption of the Address.

THE proprietors of the *Minerve*, of Montreal, are trying to effect a compromise with their creditors on the basis of 25 cts. in the dollar, on $60,000 of liabilities.

THEIR Excellencies held a drawing-room entertainment in the Senate Chamber Thursday evening. It was the most brilliant affair of the kind ever witnessed in Ottawa.

AN item for $42,000 for repairs to Rideau Hall will probably appear in the estimates. If so, it will be in order to enquire why the Government House is such an annual cost to the country.

IT is probable that Mr. Hope, in the Senate, when moving the Address, will speak at length on the clause respecting the revenue, and will urge that the condition of the manufactures does not require any advance in the tariff.

MR. BROUSE has promptly inquired of the Government whether steps have been taken to resent the insult of the London Board of Trade in the matter of forbidding Canadian surgeons to practice on ocean steamships.

THE Conservative Convention at Preston is careful to show that they did not *nominate* Mr. Merner as a candidate. They found him in the field by himself and *adopted* him. That is all. Reformers who don't know which way to vote are invited to examine the difference very closely with a microscope of high magnifying power.

THE *Star* accepts Vennor's apology for not bringing on his February cold snap according to contract, and adds:—"About the end of March we shall likely see signs of spring, not only out of doors but in the shop windows. Navigation will open about the time the ice begins to disappear, and the first ocean vessel may be expected at our wharves a few days after she arrives at Quebec, if the ice does not linger unusually long at Cape Rouge. These are no idle fancies, but the results of years of careful observation."

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

FOURTH SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY Feb. 9 h.

In the Senate, the Address in answer to the Speech from the Throne was moved by HON. MR. HOPE, and seconded by HON. MR. HAYTHORNE, in able speeches. HON. Messrs. CAMPBELL and CARRALL, followed in short replies, and further debate was adjourned till Monday.

In the Commons, MR. GUTHRIE moved the resolutions in reply to the Speech, in a very able manner. MR. BECHARD seconded the reply, and acquitted himself equally as well.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD announced that it was not the intention of the Opposition to move any amendment to the Address, providing the clause regarding canal works be amended so that they were not bound to agree in the statement that it was not advisable to press forward all the works to completion. He complimented the mover and seconder, and then proceeded at some length to criticize the "bill of fare."

MR MACKENZIE replied in a forcible speech, a report of which will appear in Monday's *Globe*

MR. DECHAMBOS and MR THOMPSON entered their protest at the delay in the work of the Pacific Railway.

The resolutions were then amended in the direction suggested by SIR JOHN MACDONALD, and a brief address was reported and ordered to be presented to His Excellency by such members as are of the Privy Council.

MR. CARTWRIGHT gave notice that he will move the House into Committee of Supply and Ways and Means on Monday.

MR MACKENZIE moved the adjournment of the House.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

THIRD PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, Feb. 9 h.

After routine business the House went into Committee of Supply, and passed several items the only one exciting a debate being that in reference to the Educational Depository for $9,205. Several members spoke in favor of abolishing the Depository entirely. The item finally passed.

On the item School of Practical Science, $5,600, in reply to Mr. Linder,

MR. CROOKS repeated his explanations of last evening in reference to the intentions of the Government with regard to the establishment of a School of Practical Science on a proper basis and the utilization of certain chairs in University College and the erection of a laboratory in order to give instructions to students of physical science. He showed that the present School was only serving the purpose of a Mechanics' Institute, and that these purposes could be served equally well by the Toronto Mechanics' Institute.

Several amendments to the Act respecting the sale of fermented or spirituous liquors were adopted, and the House adjourned.

OUR OLD FOLKS.

Some time ago we announced that we would publish the names, ages, places of birth, residences, &c. of all persons eighty years of age and over, living in this vicinity, that were furnished us. We do this as a mark of respect to the old folks, many of whom have experienced a great deal in the settlement and development of our country.

Mr. Wood need not wait for others to take the lead in furnishing names. If he knows any entitled to the notice, we will be pleased to receive such information from him as we ask for.

Mr. Peter Vrooman, residing in the Township of Thurlow, is 82 years of age, having been born at Schenectady, N.Y. State, Nov. 7th. 1795. He came to Belleville in 1818, and has resided in this locality since—a period of 59 years.

CURE FOR SMALL POX

A correspondent of a California paper (*Stockton Herald*) gives the following cure for small pox He claims it to be infallible:—

"I herewith append a receipe which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the small pox though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cow pox in England, the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head; but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published this receipe as a panacea for small pox, it passed unheeded; it is as unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever.

Here is the receipe as I have used it and cured my children of scarlet fever; here it is as I have used it to cure small pox. When learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured.

Sulphate of zinc, 1 grain; halt a teaspoonful of sugar; foxglove (digitalis), 1 grain; mix with 2 tablespoonfuls of water. When throughly mixed add 4 ounces of water. Take a teaspoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in 12 hours. For a child smaller doses according to age. If countries would compel physicians to use this, there would be no need of pest houses. It pays value advice and experience use this for that terrible disease.

THE SILVER NUISANCE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Silver has become a drug and a nuisance in Victoria. It is the pest of store keepers and the horror of banks. In November a discount of 3 per cent, on all sums over $10 was decreed by bankers in the hope of checking the volume of argentiferous coin that had set in strongly from the American side towards their vaults. The check was only temporary. So long as silver could be had at 7 per cent. discount on Portland and San Francisco it was not to be expected that an opportunity to sell it again at 3 per cent. would be neglected. The result was that the quantity of American silver in circulation steadily increased until it has reached dimensions that threaten to unsettle the price of goods and almost stop the circulation of gold coin. The banks raised the rate of discount to 5 per cent. but that rate, it is feared will not stop the influx of silver from the American side; and it is probable a discount of 7 per cent. will have to be made before the nuisance can be abated. Some weeks ago Californians depreciated the trade dollar, Victorians were scarcely aware of the depreciation before there was a shower of trade dollars. Everyone had more than his share, taken at par. Suddenly the merchants declined to take the coin at a higher rate than 90 cents, and the trade dollar disappeared from circulation as rapidly as it had come in. The present plague of silver coin must be checked by the adoption of a similar measure of defence.

FROM OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The amount of deficit the Budget will show is the general topic of conversation, the prevailing opinion being that it will be in the neighborhood of half a million.

The House will go into Committee of Supply early next week—when the Budget will be presented.

The Department of Marine and fisheries has procured a valuable gift for Capt. Osborne of the American Barque "C. E. Jaque," for rescuing the crew of the wrecked British Ship "N. W. Bletcher," of Yarmouth N. S

Political news is dull, but entertainments to members are more than usually numerous. Gratification is expressed by supporters of the Government that reports of three Departments were presented during the first two days of the session.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

TILDEN SPEAKS

The *Herald's* Washington despatch says Tilden said on Thursday to a friend:—"Say to friends that they have no reason to be depressed if the Commission decides against the Democracy in the Florida case. I expect the decision will be adverse. The loss of Florida will not surprise me, but there are other points upon which I am confident the Democracy will succeed. I am a fatalist in so far as I believe, as the representative of the Democrats, that the final decision will be in our favor."

WHERE WILL THE END BE?

The *Times* says the final end of all disputed questions may be expected by the 20th, but there is much fear that the Democrats will now attempt to delay, and force the issue to go over the 4th of March without any President being declared elected.

GOOD-NATURED.

The *Herald* says:—Comments of Democratic members of Congress on the Florida decision are generally good-natured.

SPIRITED DISCUSSION.

The *Sun* says:—The discussion is said to have been very spirited and two or three times a great deal of feeling was manifested. The objection to Louisiana asserts among other things that the Returning Board was unconstitutional, and will name two and possibly four electors who are ineligible.

AN INSANE LOVER.

ATHEN, Pa., Feb. 9.—Harrison Turner, insane, insisted on marrying a Miss Anderson, whose father finally ejected him from the premises. Recently Anderson was met on the highway and shot dead by Turner, who then shot himself fatally.

PAPER MILL BURNED.

SKANEATELES, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Weeks paper mill was burned. Loss $15,000.

METROPOLITAN HALL

Tuesday Even'g, Feb. 13th.

FAREWELL LECTURE

OF THE

Rev. CHARLES CLARK

Who on Tuesday Evening will deliver HIS GREAT LECTURE on

"OLIVER CROMWELL,"

OR "BIBLE AND SWORD."

In the course of the Lecture Mr. Clark will recite Macaulay's magnificent War Song,

NASEBY FIGHT,

By Obadiah Bind-their-Kings in-Chains-and-their-Nobles-in-Links-of-Iron, Sergeant in Ireton's Regiment.

Reserved Seats, 50 Cents. Back, 25c. Tickets for sale at Harrison's.

MISSIONARY

ANNIVERSARY SERMONS

On behalf of the

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA,

Will (D.V.) be preached on

Sunday the 18th February, Inst,

AS FOLLOWS:

Bridge St. Church, 11 a.m—Rev. W. H. Laird, of Oshawa, Chairman of Whitby District.
" " 7 p.m.—Rev. Geo. Young, of Toronto, returned Missionary from Manitoba.
Holloway St. Ch., 11 a.m.—Rev. G. Young (West Belleville) 7 p.m.—Rev. W H Laird
Bleecker St. Ch., 11 a.m.—Rev. E B Harper
" " 7 p.m.—Rev S P Rose
Kingston Road Ch., 3 p.m.—Rev T H Cullin

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

Monday, 19th, 7:30 p.m., Bridge St. Church
Tuesday, 20th " Holloway St. "
Wednesday, 21st " Bleecker St. "
Thursday, 22nd " Kingston Road "

COLLECTIONS at all these services in aid of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada. 3in-s,th,s

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of Twenty Days from the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, Henry Edward Holden, of the Town of Belleville, intends to apply to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings to be appointed Guardian, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, of Helen Holden, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, the daughter of Erastus Holden, late of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, now deceased.

Dated February 10th, 1877.

HENRY EDWARD HOLDEN,
By THOMAS HOLDEN,
His Attorney.

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BIG COAL HOUSE

MR. WM JOHNSTON

IS authorised to CLOSE OUR BOOKS the 15th Inst

Any parties having claims against us will please present them immediately.

Those indebted to us will Save Costs by immediate payment.

DOWNEY & POPE

Feb 10th, 1877.

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IT has been the ambition of the Proprietor of this Establishment to supply a FIRST-CLASS article. He is fortunate and proud in having for Foremen skilled Mechanics, who are second to none in their line.

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BREAD.

A thoroughly pure and well baked article, fresh every morning.

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Feb. 10th, 1877.

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BELLEVILLE, Feb. 10th, 1877.

TENDERS will be received up to

THURSDAY NOON FEBRUARY 15th

For the drawing of Steam Fire Engines and Hook & Ladder Waggon to and from fires for the year.

Parties to state prices per trip and by the year.

Sureties will be required for due performance of the above work.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

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SAMUEL HAMBLY,
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18TH ANNIVERSARY.

THE WORKINGMEN'S

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Will hold their 18th Anniversary

On Wednesday Even'g Feb. 14th,

IN THE

METROPOLITAN HALL.

The entertainment will be one of unusual interest and enjoyment.

Funds for the benefit of the Association.

Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION 25 Cents.

See Posters and Programmes.

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Chairman of Com.
JAMES McKAY, Secy.

Feb. 7th, 1877. 5iwsmtw

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AMERICAN WHITE COTTONS.

We beg to notify customers who have been waiting for our NEW COTTONS, that we have Just Opened several cases, embracing the best makes.

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Feb. 9th, 1877.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF

Valuable MILL PROPERTY,

TO BE SOLD

By Public Auction,

IN PURSUANCE of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage from JOHN LEWIS, of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Lumber Merchant, to the Merchants Bank of Canada, which said Mortgage will be produced at the time of sale,

ON SATURDAY,

10th day of MARCH, A.D. '77

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

At the COURT HOUSE.

in the said Town of Belleville, the following

Valuable Freehold Property.

All and Singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings and Province of Ontario, being part of Lot Number Thirty-eight in the First Concession of the Township of Sidney, which may be known as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the Bay of Quinte, on the west side of the allowance for road between Sidney and Thurlow, thence North sixteen degrees, West four chains eight and one quarter links, thence South seventy-four degrees, West five chains, thence South sixteen degrees, East seven chains thirty two and one-quarter links, more or less, to the Bay of Quinte, thence Easterly following the water edge six chains, more or less, to the place of beginning, which said piece of land contains three acres, more or less.

There is upon the said premises a STEAM SAW MILL, with Machinery complete. Also, Two Good Frame Dwelling Houses.

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Belleville, 8th February, 1877 2tawtd

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Feb. 7th, 1877.

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Being Lot No. 13 in the 1st Concession of the Township of Ashwick in the County of Northumberland, with immediate possession.

Tenders will be received until the 1st MARCH next.

The Lowest, or any Tender, not necessarily accepted.

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WILLIAM PLUMMER,
Indian Office, Toronto.

INDIAN OFFICE,
Toronto, February 5th, 1877 } 3awtd

Notice to Creditors.

IN PURSUANCE of Statute 29th Victoria, Chap. 28, Sec 27, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of

LUKE OSTROM, the Elder,

Late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, yeoman, deceased, who died on the 15th day of January, A.D 1877, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims; a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them; with their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, to Henry Vanderwaters and David Vanderwaters, the Executors of the last will and testament of the said Luke Ostrom, the elder, (Probate of the said last will and testament having been granted to them by the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1877) directed to their address at the Post Office, Belleville, prepaid on or before the Twenty-fifth day of March, A.D 1877, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said Executors shall then have been furnished, or had notice, and the said Executors, or either of them, under the provisions of the said Statute, will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated 5th February, A. D. 1877.

HENRY VANDERWATERS,
DAVID VANDERWATERS,
Executors.

J. PARKER THOMAS,
Solicitor. d3tawflm

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I am also prepared to MAKE TO ORDER,

Little Boys, and Girls, Suits.

A Choice Stock of

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This Coal Yard is centrally situated on Pinnacle Street, opposite the Market, and is well known as Bogart's (Lackawanna) Coal Yard.

Said yard is desirable to intending purchasers for several reasons.

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3rd It renders unnecessary the expense of an office apart from the yard.

N. B.—Possession of Wood Yard can be given immediately.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Belleville, 7th Feb. 1877.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BELLEVILLE.
Service—Sunday 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Service Wednesday evening, 7 p. m. Communion, 3rd Sunday in the month.
Rev. R. S. FORNERI, B. A., Incumbent.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, STATION ROAD.
Service, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. Holy Communion, first Sunday in the month. Service every Thursday evening at 7.30. Seats free.
Rev. J. R. JONES, Incumbent.

ROMAN CATHOLIC (ST. MICHAEL'S).
CHURCH STREET.
Morning Mass at 7.30 a. m.; High Mass at 10.30 a. m. Vespers at 3.30 p. m.
Rev. JAMES FARRELLY, V. G.

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.
BRIDGE STREET CHURCH.
Morning Service, 11 a. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Lecture, Tuesday evening, 7.30. Prayer Meeting Friday evening at 7.30. Strangers met at the door and escorted to seats.
WEST BELLEVILLE.
Morning service, 11 a. m. Sunday School 2.30 p. m. Evening 7 p. m. Seats free.
KINGSTON ROAD CHURCH.
Sunday School, 10 a. m. Afternoon Service, 3 p. m. Seats free.
Rev. E. B. HARPER, Ministers.
Rev. S. P. ROSS,
BLEECKER STREET CHURCH.
Morning Service 11 a. m. Evening service 7 p. m. Sunday School, 2.30 p. m. Seats free. Rev. T. H. CULLEN, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL METHODIST.
CORNER OF CHURCH AND GREAT ST. JAMES STS
DIVINE SERVICE—Sabbath at 11 a. m., and 7: 0 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening. Sabbath School at 2.30 p. m.
UNIVERSITY CHURCH, NEAR ALBERT COLLEGE.
Divine Service—Sabbath at 7.00 p. m., and Sabbath School at 9.30 a. m.
Rev. B. LANE, B. A., Pastor.

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN.
Morning Service at 11 a. m., Evening Service at 7. Bible Class and Sabbath School at 3. Weekly Prayer Meeting, Friday evening at 7.30 p. m.
Rev. JOHN BURTON, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN (ST. ANDREWS).
CHURCH STREET.
Services—Sunday, 11 a. m, and 7 p.m. Sabbath School, 3 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Friday at 7 p. m.
Mission Sabbath School, at Northcott's School House, at 3.30 p. m.
Rev. W. McLEAN, M. A., Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Hotel Street.
Services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 2½ p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at 7½ p. m.
Rev. A. O. COSSAR, Pastor.

BIBLE CHRISTIAN.
Services—Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6½ p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. in the new Bible Christian Church, Front Street, West.
Rev. J. Wickett, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Coleman Street, West Belleville.
Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7 o'clock. Sunday School, at 3 p. m.
Rev. Alex. Turnbull, Pastor.

Travellers Guide.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Express,	4.40 p. m
2 Express,	6.19 p. m
ed	9.45 a. m

GOING EAST.

1 Express,	12.06 p. m
2 Express,	12.38 a. m
Exp,	2.25 p. m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

For Stirling at	8 a. m and 5 p. m
" Madoc and Smithville at	1 p. m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at	1 p. m
" Trenton at	5 p. m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and 6 p. m.; and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 10.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

MEETING.—The Grand Orange Lodge of Orange Young Britons meet here on Tuesday next.

DUNKIN.—The temperance people of Napanee and vicinity intend having a rally at Napanee on February 16th. The coming into force of the Dunkin Bill is what troubles the people of that locality just now

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, the largest in the city, gives its guests the choice of rooms, and offers a reduction of rates on all its floors.

STILL ON THE ROAD.—Cool Burgess and his company are still on the road. They appeared in London on Thursday evening to a crowded house, and gave a satisfactory entertainment. It is now about time that Cool did give the people of this country a good show.

CHESS.—A chess club has been formed in Napanee, and officers have been appointed to manage its affairs. With so many good chess players as Belleville possesses it is a wonder that a club has not been formed here.

BELL RINGING.—The Minor Family—Bell-Ringers, are on a western tour. They appeared in Brantford on Thursday evening and drew a large audience. This announcement, their many friends in this section, will be pleased to learn.

Unequalled in its location, and unsurpassed in its arrangements, for the convenience and comfort of the travelling public, the Colonnade Hotel, on Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, holds the highest rank.

GAS.—The gas question is troubling the Kingston *Whig* now. In yesterday's issue he says the supply on a recent evening did not cost the company one dollar—certainly, a small sum. The quantity of gas, the writer says might also be improved.—And yet Kingston wants railroads and railroad works in and about that city.

AT WORK.—E. King Dodds will deliver addresses during the coming week in Prince Edward County, and advocates of the Dunkin Bill are invited to be present at the meetings and discuss the merits of the Dunkin Bill. The liquor dealers of that county are making every effort to defeat the prohibitory by-law now in force.

HYMENEAL.—Three lads and lasses of Napanee are shortly to be united in the bonds of matrimonial felicity. The six mothers-in-law of the unfortunates, have sold out all their furniture and old clothes, and purpose to have a good time during the remainder of their lives.

ATTRACTION.—A parlor suite in blue is now on exhibition in the window of Gibbard & Son's old stand. It must be seen to be appreciated.

THE MARKET.—All things considered, the market to day was large. There was a goodly supply of produce for which fair prices were realized.

MUSIC SCHOOL.—Miss. Minnie Macpherson is now managing a music school in the village of Flinton, and is meeting with good success.

DEDICATION.—The dedication of the new C. M. Church, Flinton, takes place on Sabbath 25th inst., and the annual tea meeting comes off on the following evening.

FATHER CHINIQUY.—This gentleman has been lecturing in the County of Lennox, during this week and his meetings have been largely attended.

ANNUAL GATHERING.—The Sunday School Parliament will meet on Wolfsley Island, one of the Thousand Islands, on Aug. 20th and sit till Aug. 31st 1877.

MACHINERY.—The London *Free Press* of Friday says:—Messrs. Leonard & Sons, of this city, shipped yesterday one horizontal and two upright engines and boilers to Belleville.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.—The Canadian Dairymen's Convention will open here on Wednesday next. All necessary preparations have been made for the opening.

THORPE VS. BOGART.—This case was heard in Toronto yesterday. Demurrer, "Dickson" (Belleville) in support of demurrer, "Delamere" contra. Judgment for defendant on demurrer. Plaintiff to have leave to reply.

SCHOOL BOARD.—A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education takes place in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening next at half past seven o'clock.

OBITUARY.—We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Shubel Foster, mother of our worthy Mayor, who died last evening The deceased lady was born in the Township of Thurlow and was one of the oldest residents of the town.

A FAILURE.—The peace conference between the liquor dealers and temperance men of Napanee is a failure. It is not improbable, therefore, that a temperance house will be started in that town ere the Dunkin By-law comes into force. "War to the knife" is now the battle cry in that section.

THE CARNIVAL.—The grand masq erade and fancy dress carnival—which, owing to the recent mild spell had to be postponed, is now set down for Monday evening next. A large number of beautiful and appropriate costumes have been gotten up especially for this occasion and doubtless a large number will attend.

LESSENING.—The number of candidates in the field for the representation of Frontenac in the Provincial legislature, has once more been lessened by the retirement of the "illustrious" D. J. Waggoner. The coveted position is now sought for by four, who seem determined to sacrifice their leisure in legislating for the people, and the infamity that attaches to the post.

ROWDYISM.—One of our prominent citizens complains that his gate was taken from its position last evening and carried away and that this morning he had to go around the town in search of it. The cause of it he attributes to an association, the members of which held an assembly last evening. It is about time that such rowdyism ceased and we only hope that rowdies will be made to know that they cannot practice their work with impunity.

REV. CHAS. CLARK.—This talented lecturer will make his third appearance here on Tuesday evening next. The title of the discourse to be delivered on that occasion is "Oliver Cromwell or Bible and Sword," and judging from the tone of our contemporaries in speaking of the lecture, we would say that it is one of high rare merit and power that all who miss hearing it will lose an intellectual treat that it is seldom in their power to patronize. Of the lecturer's abilities it is unnecessary to speak, as his talents and powers of oratory are well known—suffice it to say, that those who wish to hear a lecture of intense interest, power and brilliancy should not fail to put in an appearance at the Metropolitan Hall on Tuesday night.

MILL POINT ITEMS.—A number of brick buildings are to be erected in Mill Point during the coming season, and the necessary material has already been provided. —A pump factory has been established in the village.—A first-class shooting affray took place on the Indian reserve last week, in which two men named Green and Maricle participated. Green was shot in the arm; his assailant is still at large.—The Mill Point Institute—a sort of a club—has been organized, and a reading room, chess room and smoking room is connected with it, and all the prominent magazines and papers of the day are placed on file —A petition signed by over 100 ratepayers was recently presented to the Village Council asking for the repeal of the liquor licenses by-law.

WEATHERY.—Vernor having failed in his weather prognostications, many newspaper writers have given it a certain hits at his expense. Among the hits is the following which is taken from the Montreal *Star*:—"But while accepting Mr. Vernor's apology in the same spirit in which it is tendered, we would bid him take heart. Doubtless we shall have some more cold days, and it is quite probable that these things will occur between now and the 1st inst., or between then and the end of the month, or perhaps a little later. About the end of March we shall likely see signs of spring, not only out of doors but in the windows. Navigation will open about the time the ice begins to disappear, and the first ocean vessel may be expected at our wharves a few days after she arrives at Quebec, if the ice does not linger unusually long at Cape Rogue. These are no idle fancies, but the results of years of careful observation."

THAT CARNIVAL

WEATHER PERMITTING.

A GRAND CARNIVAL

Will be held in the

BELLEVILLE SKATING RINK

—ON—

Monday Eve'g N'xt, 12th

The Directors take the opportunity of giving this intimation to the public, so as to give time for preparation to those desirous of going in Costume.

LOOK OUT

FOR HAND BILLS

ON MONDAY MORNING.

RE-OPENING.—The Skating Rink on Pinnacle Street will be re-opened this evening at the usual hour.

RACING.—The open trot at Campbellford was won by "Lilian" owned in that section. The meeting was considered a successful one, and though the purses offered were not large, the competition for them was lively.

ARRIVAL.—The S. S. "Nova Scotian" from Liverpool on the 30th January, arrived at Halifax at 11.30 last night. She reports having experienced severe weather on the voyage. She carried 10 cabin, and 36 intermediate and steerage passengers.

FINDING IT OUT.—The Grangers up west in their desires to do away with middle men, determined to stop patronizing country stores. Experience, however, has proved them to be a necessity, and now they are patronized as formerly.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Parents should not neglect sending their children to school, as by not doing so they render themselves liable to punishment. Recently a man was tried in a western village of this Province and punished for this offence. It is to be hoped that other Trustees will keep up the goodwork thus begun.

GRAND VESPERS.—Grand Vespers will be held in St. Michael's Church, to-morrow evening at 7 30. A collection will be taken up for the benefit of the poor. Mrs. Humphreys, of Quebec, and Mrs. Pelletier, of Trenton will give vocal selections from the best masters on this occasion.

TEMPERANCE.—The leading temperance men of Lennox County will hold a convention in Napanee on Friday next to take measures in reference to the strict enforcement of the Dunkin Act. A mass meeting will take place after the close of the Convention.

MEETING.—The regular meeting of the Albert College Historical Society takes place this evening at 7 p. m. in the College Chapel. Entertainment—Recitation, W. P. Dyer; Italy in 1300, R. I. Warner; Recitation, E. McMahon B. A.; Scott, Prof. Wright; Address, Prof. Wilkins; Business, Continuation of the Debate of Saturday last.

THE NAPANEE FIRE.—The loss of Mr. Benson of the Napanee *Express* is $4 000, partially covered by an insurance of $2,-000. Mr. Yates' loss is not very large; the principle one being from suspension of business. He was insured for $700 Mr. Benson will—it is expected—resume the publication of his paper in about two weeks.

INCENDIARISM.—On Saturday evening the barn of Peter Foote of Tyendinaga, was set on fire and entirely consumed. One horse, a threshing machine, a cutter, buggy, some harness, a quantity of grain and some farming implements, were destroyed. The loss, which is about $600 is covered by insurance.

THE NOTORIOUS TOWNSEND.—Our exchanges are again dishing up the semi-annual death of the notorious Townsend. This is about the fifteenth time this man has died in poverty or has been lynched, having first confessed his guilt of numerous murders, including those in the western portion of this Province. The latest story may possibly be true, but it is altogether likely it will be contradicted in a week or two.

WELL, WELL, WELL.—In the wind wafts of the *Whig* we find the following;—Agitation going on in favor of removing Grand Trunk workshops from Belleville and Brockville." The matter of removal mentioned in this paragraphis so seriously affected by Grit mis-rule, Tory Reaction, the Presidential muddle and the Nicaragua Canal that our citizens here do not think about the workshops mentioned. Neither do the officials of the G T. R or any sane man.

THE CANADIAN MONTHLY.—The February number has been received. Accompanying it is a prospectus announcing a change of proprietory. With the close of the volume for the latter half of 1876, the magazine completed the fifth year of its existence; and now after the completion of the negotiations necessary for a transfer of ownership, it takes a fresh start. In this number the excellent serial stories "Juliet" and "As long as she lived," are continued; the chapter on "Current Events," is devoted principally to a review of local government and legislation in Ontario, which comes appropriately at this time; and the rest of the articles show the usual variety of contents, and the able treatment. Hart & Rawlinson, Publishers, Toronto. Single numbers, 35cts., yearly subscription, $3.50

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

SATURDAY, Feb. 10.

THE COW BY-LAW.

Levi Taylor was charged by Jas. Munro with violating the cow by-law and allowing his cow to run at large.

The case was adjourned till Tuesday.

THE LIQUOR LAW

The oft-adjourned case of Inspector Ross vs. Edward Dolan. Defendant was fined $50 and costs or 30 days in jail.

—A large quantity of ice is being taken out of the Saugeen River by parties in Walkerton for next summer's use.

This and That.

—A man named John Bender narrowly escaped being killed while drawing lumber near Drummondville last Thursday.

—A man named Viditoe shot another man, named Walsh, at Kingston, Kings county, N. S., inflicting a dangerous internal wound.

—Mr. Beecher says a million of dollars is a very poem. We desire to state that this article of poem will be accepted if we have to crowd out advertisements to make room for it. —*Rochester Democrat.*

—The Ontario Government has sent the commission re-appointing Judge Macdonald, Messrs. James Gillie and Wm. Stevenson as License Commissioners for the South Riding of Wellington for 1877.

—"I never can enjoy poetry when I'm cookin'," said an old lady; "but when I step out to feel the frogs and hist myself on the fence and throw my soul into a few lines of 'Cap'n Jinks' it does seem as if this airth was made to live on, after all."

—Six sheriffs from different parts of the United States were over in Windsor since Sunday, trying to find out the whereabouts of certain jail breakers, defaulters, and other delinquents, who are anxiously looked for by the authorities on this side.

OUR PUZZLES.

ENIGMA.

I am composed of thirteen letters.
My 12, 10, 11, is a Canadian river.
My 1, 9, 13, 4. 11, is an outlet for water.
My 12, 11, 9, 2, is one of Tennyson's characters.
My 6, 8, 13, 3, is not fat.
My 2, 3, 11, is a girl's name.
My 6, 5, 2, 7, is a mineral.
My whole is a work of fiction.

ANAGRAMS.

1. No! flog well.
2 Blazy, examine our one-hand clerk.

CHARADES.

1. My first is an animal. My second is an article of dress. My whole is a medicinal plant.
2. My first is a cereal. My second is part of a house. My whole is a Canadian town.
3. No prison is complete without my first. My second is often seen in a buttonhole. My whole is often sold in London at a penny a bunch.

CONUNDRUM

What relation is a loaf of bread to a locomotive!

NOTE.—A chromo will be given, as stated to any child under 15 who sends the first correct solution to *all* of the above. In no case will the chromo be given for the answer to any one of the above. We also request our readers of any age to send us one or more conundrums, for which we will give another prize. The manner of judging will be given in our next issue. The solution and contributor's name are to accompany each conundrum. All contributions must be in our hands not later than Friday noon.

Address, "OUR JIM,"
Ontario Office.

Died.

In Belleville on Friday evening, 9th inst., PERSIS CANIFF, relict of the late Shubael Foster, aged 50 years and 1 month.

The funeral will take place from the residence of C. F. Smith Esq., corner Albert and Hotel streets, East Belleville, to the Cemetery, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE PRODIGAL

Inheritors of vast wealth are proverbially spendthrifts. The golden ore is dug from the mine, refined, and coined, by the labor of other hands and the sweat of other brows. Like children playing with an expensive toy they can form no just estimate of the value. When the donor weighed it, he cast into the balance so many days of unremitting and fatiguing toil, so many anxious and sleepless nights, so much self-denial, and so much care. But the inheritor into his balance throws only—pleasure. The one, values it by what it cost him; the other, for what it will purchase. Like the prodigal in the Scripture parable, he thoughtlessly expends it to gratify the caprice and cravings of his nature. Then comes the last scene—the misery, the remorse, and the long and weary some journey back to the home of frugal industry. But there are other prodigals. On her favorites our bounteous parent, nature, has lavished her richest treasure—health. But the prodigal values it lightly for it cost him naught, and recklessly squanders it in riotous living. Present pleasure usurps future want. Soon the curtain rises on the last scene, We see him helpless, imporverished,—the rich treasures of body and mind all lost,—in misery and despair. Remorseful Conscience holds up to him the mirror of memory. In his own reckless folly he perceives the cause of his present pain. He resolves to return. The journey is long and tedious, but if he perseveringly follows the right road, he will at length see the haven of his hopes in the distance, and Nature, seeing her invalid child afar off, will come out and meet him and receive him back with love and blessing. To find the road honeward the suffering prodigal should read "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser." Therein it is completely mapped out, its landmarks all indicated and its milestones all numbered. Read it, Price $1.50 (postage prepaid.) Address the author and publisher, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

The hair is not only one of the accessories of human beauty, but is designed to protect the health; as a bad conductor of heart it serves to equalize the temperature of the brain. The nerve contained in the hair tube is frequently paralyzed and the coloring destroyed; but by proper remedies the gray hair can be restored to its original color, and where it has fallen off a new growth can be produced by the use of Halls' Vegetable Sicilian Renewer. The reproducing power of this invaluable compound is beyond a doubt. By its use the absorbents become active and nourish the bulb which supports the roots of the hair.

HEALTH IS STRENGTH.—To prevent or conquer disease is one of the grandest attainments ever aimed at by man, and "Bryan's Pulmonic Waters" will assure cure coughs, colds, tickling in the throat and pulmonary complaints, and prevent consumption if it destroy. Several colds, if not attended to, sooner or later lead to incurable consumption, and the strength of the strongest soon fails if neglected. The readiest and best means known for the cure of these complaints is "Bryan's Pulmonic Waters," which have been thoroughly tried for the last twenty years, and have never been known to fail. Singers and public speakers will also derive great benefit from the use of them. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25 cents per box.

See what the Clergy say:

Rev. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J., says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I continued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well and the white crust has all disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

Rev. Geo. W. Great, Stirling, Ont, says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any benefical result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and now enjoys the best of health

Rev. T. C. Brown, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1; Pills 25 cents a box.

READ THIS TWICE.—Five to thirty drops of THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL will cure common Sore Throat. It never fails in Croup. It will cure a Cold or Cough in twenty-four to forty-eight hours. One bottle has cured Bronchitis of eigh years standing; recent cases are cured in three to six days. It has restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in five years. As an outward application in all cases of pain or lameness, nothing like it has ever been known. One bottle will cure any case of Lame Back or Crick in the Back. For Stiffness of the Spine and Contraction of the Muscles it is unequaled. In Rheumatic or any other pain the first application does you good. It stops Ear Ache and the pain of a Burn in three minutes and altogether the best and cheapest medicine ever offered to the people the cheapest, because it takes so little to do you good. It is composed of six of the best oils known, and nothing but oils. Is worth its weight in gold. Why not buy it to day?—A. B. DES ROCHERS, assistant postmaster, Arthabaskaville, P. Q., writes:—"Thirteen years ago I was seized by a severe attack of rheumatism in the head, from which I have nearly constantly suffered. After having used "Thomas Eclectric Oil" for nine days, bathing the forehead, I have been completly cured, and have only used half a bottle

GOOD HUMOR.

Perhaps if the parents and teachers knew how the children sometimes speak of them it would have a salutary effect upon their tempers. Unfortunately, however, they do not see themselves as others see them; and they comfortably suppose that though they are irritable and petulant, the children are still loving and respectful. It is a great mistake. The love of children is only to be gained in the same way as that of other people. We must win their esteem by merit, kindness and courtesy, or it will not be ours at all. There was once an ill-tempered man who failed to understand this. He was often irritable and impatient, scolding and punishing his children, sometimes, at least, when they felt they did not deserve it, and yet he expected the same love from them that other fathers who were reasonable and uniformly kind secured. One day he happened to hear his little boy speaking out of the fulness of his heart.

"I wish we could change fathers," he said, "your father is so jolly, he always seems ready to play with you or do anything to make you happy."

"Of course, all fathers do that," said the other boy. "Doesn't yours?"

"No; indeed he does not. My father is nearly always tired and has the headache. So mother says, but I believe it is only his ill-humor. He comes home with a frown on his face, and then we scarcely dare call our noses our own. He thrashes us too, sometimes, and nobody likes that."

"But you deserve it, I suppose; and if you do, the least thing he has a right to expect of you is that you should take your thrashing in a manly way."

"But I do not always deserve what I get, and neither do others. Only this morning he punished me for telling a lie."

"Served you right, too."

"So it would have done if I had told the lie: but I did not."

"It was a mistake but it was such a one as father oaften make. I think he ought to take the trouble to learn the truth before he proceeds to punish us. When I am a man I will try to be less unjust and ill tempered than he."

The father who thus heard his duty pointed out to him by his son, felt exceedingly grieved and uncomfortable. He did not know he had been unreasonable and unjust, though as the boy said, he had taken very little trouble to ascertain the truth. He had never doubted but that he had the esteem and love of his children; for they were always respectful and obedient to him, and he supposed the moving power was love. He discovered now that he had been mistaken, and that they were only docile because they were afraid to be otherwise, and that there was very little affection in their hearts for him. And when he asked himself how this was, the reason was not difficult to find. He was not a drunkard, who neglected to provide for his children. He was a Christian man, industrious, painstaking and thoughtful. He took care that they were always well dressed, and that they attended a good school, where they could be fitted for their future work. He did not neglect their religious education, nor fail to secure proper advantages for them in all respects. Indeed the more he thought of it the more he became convinced himself that he was almost a model father. The only thing that was wrong about him he was often in an ill-humor. He saw, however, how this one thing interfered with his influence; and he resolved to conquer it if he could, that he might have the esteem and love of his children. And he did that which he aimed to do, by simply keeping a smile on his face instead of a frown, and letting his voice speak in cheery tones instead of perpetually grumbling and finding fault.—"Health Reformer."

WHAT CAN LITTLE GIRLS MAKE?

To the question often asked us, "What can little girls make?" we will answer, First, very small girls as well as larger ones can make patchwork quilts, such as their grandmothers used to make; and tidies, towel work and rugs such as their frugal grandmothers never dreamed of.

Most persons begin such work on too large a scale, so that they either weary of it, or give it up altogether. First count the cost of time and money and patience, and then begin. Perhaps, if you chose patchwork, you had better begin on a cradle or crib quilt. A very pretty pattern is a star, made of six diamonds; and the stars all joined together with hexagons, which makes them more distinct than if joined by diamonds of one color, and is less work. Many persons baste all their pieces over paper, which takes a great deal of time, and which is useless in this pattern. You can use either silk or colico.

Any friend can give you patterns and directions for patchwork.

A very old blanket for the lounge is made by cutting (or tearing if your material will bear it) all the bits of your bright woollen dresses into strips a quarter of an inch wide, sewing them together at random, and knitting them on needles the size of your finger. This gives the appearance of a cheap article, especially if your pieces are short and of many colors. The number of stitches you will need depends on the size of your needles. You can try a piece with twenty stitches, to see how you like it; and any one who knit can judge from that how many it will take for the desired blanket.

Your strips should be cut or torn lengthwise, as this is less likely to ravel or fringe out then if done the other way.—"Watchman."

THE CHINESE MANAGEMENT OF ROSES.

It has been stated that the Chinese method of layering roses is sometimes more successful than ours. Late in the summer they select a vigorous shoot of the same year's growth and tongue it in the usual way; then put in a small pebble to keep the slit open, and bind a handful of fresh moss around the tongue, keeping it constantly dampened. In about six weeks it will have struck roots, and can be planted without disturbing the mossy covering. Many of the garden roses can be increased by suckers from the roots, which can be severed with a sharp spade in the autumn and new bushes formed of them. Budding roses is a simple process, by which amateur cultivators often increase their stock. A sharp penknife can do duty for a budding knife, and the handle of a tooth-brush, if ground down smoothly, will answer for a spud to aid in lifting the bark. From the last of June to the last of August is the best time for this purpose, as the bark can then be more easily raised from the wood. Take a smooth stalk and make a horizontal cut across the bark, through to the wood, but not into it. From the centre of this cross cut make another straight cut down the stem, an inch or more in length. These two cuts should resemble a T. Slice off the bud you desire to propogate with one cut of the penknife, cutting it close to the main stalk. Now, with the edge of the spud turn back the bark on each side of the straight cut and insert the bud on the wood of the branch to be budded, fitting it tightly to be crossed cut. With a bit of soft yarn bind down the bark, leaving the point of the bud exposed. A handful of dampened moss must then be bound round the stem, taking care to leave the tiny point of the bud exposed to the air. In six weeks the wrappings can be removed, but all other shoots must be kept from growing on the budded branch. By this means a rosebush can be made to bear half a dozen different colored roses.—*Scientific American.*

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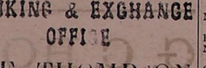

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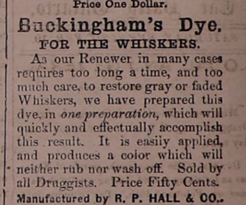

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Authorized Capital,	5,000,000 00
Subscribed do	2,300,000 00
Paid up Capital,	200,000 00
Government Deposit Fire,	50,000 00
Government Deposit Life,	50,000 00
Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest,	$223,775 00
Total Losses,	63,528 00
Invested Funds,	$194,713 00
Cash in hand and Deposit,	49,193 00
Other Assets,	49,888 00
Total Assets	$293,794 00

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IT WILL SAVE FUEL.
Warms the building quickly and at a moderate expense,
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Opposite the Market, Pinnacle Street, Belleville.
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Taken for building throughout at the lowest price.
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THOMAS McRAE
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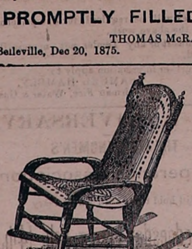

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The Neatest and Strongest
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HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the Musical Instrument and Sewing Machine Business to G L McCornock, who has been associated with me for the past four years, I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of all wishing anything in his line.
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And is considered by all who have tried it to be superior in every respect to any thing in the market.
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No Yeast or Baking Powder Required.

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Remember the place. Workshop opposite Grand Junction Station. Pinnacle Street, Show rooms and office, corner lower Bridge.
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Belleville, July 12th, 1876, wtf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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We shall hereafter conduct this as a Branch Store, under the management of Mr. Robert Templeton,—a thoroughly accomplished Chemist and Druggist.

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We are confident that studying, as we shall, the requirements of the public, we shall receive a fair share of patronage.

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THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a
WHOLESALE BUSINESS
At our manufactory, Napanee,
To Close our Branch
In this Town, we offer
OUR ENTIRE STOCK!
In our Belleville Store,
FOR CASH,
AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,
To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands
GIVE US A CALL.
IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,
IT WILL PAY YOU
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Per WM. MINOR, Manager

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For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy
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Down with Monopoly.
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THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, notwithstanding statements to the contrary.
I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.
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We have now a good stock of
Cheap CHINA TEA SETTS
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I HAVE been appointed Sole Agent by the Ottawa Weights and Measure Manufacturing Company for the sale of their Weights and Measures, and shall be pleased to receive orders for the same. They are all stamped and ready for use, and of a superior quality.
Purchasers will have no trouble with them.
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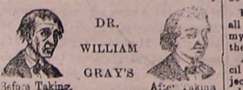

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April 8th, 1876.

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To the Good People of Belleville,
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J W BOYCE,
Photographer and Artist.
Belleville, Oct 26th, 1876.

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July 14, 1874.

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J. PARKER THOMAS,
Belleville
Belleville, Sept. 5, 1876

SNOW DRIFTS ON TRAVELLED ROADS.

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

DEAR SIR,—As this is a subject in which all are more or less interested, I presume my suggestion, made with a view to obviate the difficulty, may not be out of place.

At the last session of the County Council a good deal was said, and various projects introduced to lessen the evil complained of. Some suggested the idea of building high board fences along the most exposed situations. The Council, I believe, finally decided to apply to Parliament for authority to utilize statute labor for the purpose of keeping the roads clear. A Napanee paper has come to the rescue with a tremendous project of widening the roads to the immense width of ninety feet.

I have given the matter some attention, and I cannot for a moment believe that any of the above systems can be made feasible, or that the evil we now seek to remedy would thereby be lessened. The decision arrived at by the Council is certainly the best; at the same time there are many objections to it, the most prominent of which is that mentioned by Mr. Ashley, namely, that the labor thus utilized would cost far more than its real value.

If fences were built they should be, at least, twelve feet high to be effectual, and would thus be so exposed that every gale would prostrate them, thus giving rise to continued claims for damages. The idea of widening the roads to ninety feet, as suggested by the Napanee paper, is, for many reasons that I will not wait now to mention, simply impossible.

My plan is to have a law passed making it compulsory for all living alongside of roads to plant, in each year, a certain number of evergreens, such as cedar, pine or balsam, along such roads. By this means every road in the county would, in a few years, have a beautiful hedge on each side. This would effectually prevent drifts for all time to come; it would also protect travellers from the piercing winds of winter, and be a beautiful shade in the summer; it would also add immensely to the value of property. Many other benefits would also arise from the planting of trees. In some of the Western States such a law, I understand, has been enacted and carried into force; and it was found that in certain localities, where previous to the planting of trees drought did an incalculable injury to crops, &c., rain was abundant afterwards. We have similar experience at home. We find that as the forests are being cleared away, the seasons are becoming dryer year by year. The immense loss sustained by the farming community year after year by a lack of rain should nerve them on to an enterprise which would tend to mitigate this and many other evils.

I am aware that there are many places where great difficulty would be experienced in raising trees; but these are generally high ridges, where drifts rarely accumulate. I would suggest the following plan: Make it compulsory for all to plant and take care of a certain number of trees. Then appropriate a certain sum annually—say $250—to be given in prizes of $100, $75, $50 and $25 respectively to the successful competitors. This would be but a small sum for the county to appropriate, but it would be a great inducement in promoting the end in view.

There are many other details in the scheme proposed that I will not touch upon now, as I fear I have already trespassed too much on your valuable space. I merely throw out the hint, and hope I may hear the opinion of others on the subject, believing it to be well worthy of serious consideration.

I am, sir,
Yours, &c.,
H.

Belleville, Feb. 12, 1877.

A WOMAN'S STRUGGLE FOR HER LIFE

The Cardiff (Wales) Weekly *Times* of Jan. 20 says:—"One night last week during the prevalences of the severe floods the servants of Mr. Powell, Waungron, heard screams proceeding from outside premises. On going in the direction of the sound, they found an elderly woman lying on the ground close to a wall. The poor woman, who was insensible at the time, appeared to be in a deplorable condition, in a state of great prostration, and her clothes saturated with water from head to foot. Mr. Powell acted the Good Samaritan, and had her conveyed into the house, where she soon recovered consciousness and was made comfortable for the night. On the following morning the woman told her story, which, from its romantic features, seems on the face of it almost incredible, but we believe its truthfulness has since been verified. The woman, who is 68 years of age, stated that she lived at Barmouth, in Merionethshire, and a few days previously had left that place with the intention of walking to Swansea to see her sister. She travelled in the right direction for Aberystwith, where she duly arrived; but after this she took a wrong road, and wandered along the coast, passing near Cardigan, and thence on by way of Newport and Fishguard, and at length found herself at Harverfordwest, with only a couple of pence in her pocket. Being put in the right direction, she determined to walk to Swansea, and reached the neighborhood after dark. She wandered about the roads at the back of Waungron, and was several times up to her neck in water, but by struggling hard for her life she at length reached a wall which she climbed, and from the summit of which she fell exhausted into Mr. Powell's premises, where she was found in the manner we have described. Mr. Powell got her comfortably housed for a day or two, and when her strength had sufficiently recruited he paid her railway fare to Swansea. Of course the woman having told so remarkable a story was considered an imposter by most persons, but from inquiries which have been made, her statement turns out to be correct, and further the poor woman succeeded in finding her sister at the end of her memorable journey."

RAINBOWS IN THE SNOW.

The Cincinnati Commercial prints an extract from a letter written by a citizen of Denver, Col., Dec. 22, in which occurs the following:—"I wrote you yesterday about 4 o'clock, when the weather was warm and pleasant, and I now want to take it all back, for about dark it turned cold and began snowing and blowing, and all day the thermometer has been hugging zero. But this morning we had a very remarkable sun show-shower, or frost shower, with the most singular and beautiful combinations of rainbows ever seen on this continent by the inhabitants (of Colorado) There were three circles—one large circle, taking in and circling around the entire city, that seemed

to be about say four miles in diameter, one immediately above the city with a diameter of say one mile, and one circle around the sun, commencing at the horizon and merely touching the centre ring, with five bright suns located about the inner circle, like the moons of Jupiter, each ring second to be about ten feet wide and of the most brilliant rainbow colors. It was a sight never to be forgotten."

BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB 13

Summary.

—A decision in the Florida case is expected by Saturday.

—The Democrats will not prevent a count if the Louisiana case goes against them.

—The "Tribune" believes that the House Democrats will try to prevent the count being completed if Louisiana should be declared for Hayes.

—A fire in Renfrew yesterday destroyed a house occupied by Mrs. Leveque.

—The Quebec and St. Mary's Curling Clubs will play off for the Gov. General's medal and the championship of Canada, in Ottawa on Thursday.

—His Excellency has sent a splendid bronze medal to Willie Francis Gray, of Windsor, N. S., the lad who saved a child from drowning, at that place last Oct., at the risk of his own life.

THE Government has passed an Order in Council protesting against the action of the British Board of Trade with regard to Canadian surgeons on the Allan steamships, and it has been forwarded to the British Government.

CORRESPONDENCE relating to the navigation of American canals and rivers by Canadian vessels have been ordered to be brought down. We would like to see something definite agreed to, and hope the action of the House may lead to that result.

THE New York *World* is convinced that the nation is about to enter upon better times, commercially and industrially. It will not be the flush and frantic excitement of the war period of ten years ago, but thrift, enterprise and intelligent labor will consolidate business and ensure the prosperity of business men.

MR. MACDONALD, of Centre Toronto, has made his motion for the reading of prayers daily, on the Speaker taking the Chair. The Premier concurred in the principle of the motion, but doubted whether it could be made work satisfactorily, owing to a difference of religious views among the members. Roman Catholics would not approve of a Protestant Chaplain, and *vice versa*.

A BILL has been introduced into the New York State Legislature which might be imitated elsewhere. It provides for the appointment of a sanitary officer, whose duties will be to examine and report upon the condition of school houses, with a view to improve their sanitary defects. This step has been found necessary, owing to the want of judgment and care manifested by trustees and school boards in the selection of sites and construction of school houses.

THE Earl of Beaconsfield and the Marquis of Salisbury are not on the best of terms, though members of the Ministry. Since the failure of the Eastern Conference the breach has perceptibly widened, each being inclined to accuse the other of want of faith. If the report, that the Marquis of Salisbury has inserted in all the leases of houses and estates owned by him a provision that they shall in no case be let to Jews, be true, there may be a sort of race antipathy between the two great men which is irreconcilable.

THE London *Free Press* thinks Messrs. Mowat and Crooks should have commanded their followers in the House to vote a reduction in the indemnity to members. Because they didn't, the responsibility for sustaining the "grab" must rest with the Government. But what about those members of the Opposition who voted for the $800 sessional allowance? Have they no responsibility in the matter?

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.

We have received the Report of the Ontario School of Agriculture and Experimental Farm, for the official year ending 31st December, 1876. From it we learn that the "Farm" is situated about a mile to the south of the town of Guelph; that it consists of 550 acres, 400 of which are cleared; and that it is composed of almost every variety of soil. The Institution was opened in May, 1874, and since then considerable progress has been made towards the accomplishment of the ends specified in the report of the Commission appointed by the Government to regulate the system that should be adopted. A twenty-acre field lying in front of the buildings has been turned into lawn and gardens. Some of the fields have been cleared and underdrained, and the beginning of a system of rotation has been made. The School has been organized by laying down a curriculum containing the subjects of study, dividing these subjects into distinct departments and obtaining lecturers for each department. The subjects mentioned as being taught are:—First year—Agriculture, Chemistry, Zoology, Animal Anatomy, with Physiology and Book-keeping; second year—Agriculture, Chemistry, Entomology, Meteorology, Veterinary Pathology and Book-keeping. Forty pupils—all the building could accommodate—were in attendance during the last term, three of whom were from Hastings County. The experiments with grains, roots, &c., have been satisfactory, although much more may be accomplished before the whole "Farm" is brought under a proper state of cultivation. The divisions are: roads, 12 acres; houses and gardens, 9 acres; prospective orchard, 6 acres; paddock, 2 acres; experimental plot, 5 acres; kitchen garden, 5 acres; pleasure grounds, 28 acres; swamps, 15 acres; woods, 56 acres; and 21 fields, aggregating 412 acres. Next year there will be 330 acres under the plough. The estimated cost of a student's maintenance for the twelve months is $130, certainly a very reasonable amount. The sum of $1,000 is asked for library and apparatus. Divested of all detail, the balance sheet shows the financial condition of the Institution for the year to be: Cash receipts from all sources, $6,264.01; cash expenditures, $5,384 27, which leaves a balance in hand of $479.74. There is much more information in the Report, but our space precludes further attention this time.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT.

(CONTINUED.)

On the 1st of July the Intercolonial Railway was formerly opened for traffic throughout its whole length. There is some satisfaction in being told that the road is very substantially built, and that the general prospects are encouraging. The time and expense consumed in its construction were sufficient to excite the curiosity of the Canadian public, and now that the great work is completed any favorable information is thankfully received.

The Prince Edward Island Railway, assumed by the Government, is 198½ miles in length, and has been constructed at a cost of $16,390 per mile. It is not a profitable enterprise, the last year's result showing a deficit of $96,867.47. The construction of the road is said to be very unsatisfactory.

During the past year there was expended for railway purposes, including general outlay, repairs and staff maintenance, $11,405,443.42. Of this sum the Pacific Railway received $2,302,951,53, and the Intercolonial, $998,991.46. The total amount expended on the Intercolonial Railway, up to November, 1876, was $22,112,083.29. The traffic, though still far below what it will be is much greater than was expected. Fresh fish, especially, forms an important article for transportation, and in order to meet the requirements of the trade refrigerator cars have been constructed. Since the mails have been landed at Halifax, the special trains with mail matter have travelled at an average speed of 32 miles an hour.

As we have before reported, it has been found impossible to complete the surveys for the Pacific Railway. Those projected for the season lately closed, were satisfactorily completed. The immense difficulties in the way of a survey in the western or mountainous regions are fully detailed in Mr. Mackenzie's Report, and those who are inclined to find fault should first examine what he refers to. There is now 681 miles of the line of railway definitely located, and of these 226½ miles are under contract for construction. The western terminus of the located line is at Livingstone, near Port Pelly. A trial line has been surveyed 518 miles further west, to the longitude of Edmonton, and from this point to the Yellow Head Pass in the Rocky Mountains, a distance of 260 miles, a line has been surveyed and 140 of it located. The whole distance from Lake Superior to the Pacific Ocean is 2,002 miles. Eastward of Fort William to Nepigon River the route has been explored, and no very great difficulties will be experienced. From the latter point to Pic River the works will be very heavy. Between the Pic River and French River the surveys are not yet completed. From French River to the proposed eastern terminus the survey is now in progress, and will be finished in a few weeks. The telegraph has been erected for 897 miles in all; the surveys, where possible, are nearly all completed; a large portion of the line is located, and a considerable part is actually under contract for construction. This, in brief, is what the Government has accomplished on the Pacific Railway, and when full explanations are given by the Minister of Public Works the country will know all about the Opposition grievance.

FRONTENAC ELECTION.

RETURN OF MR. CALVIN.

By special telegram from Kingston, we learn that the election in Frontenac yesterday resulted as follows:—

Calvin, 747; Dawson, 388;
Bawden, 292; Murray, 203.

This is not all disappointing, as the success of the Conservative nominee was assured from the first. The number of candidates, under the circumstances, did not interfere with the relative strength of the party vote.

THE Opposition have determined to wait and see what the Government will do. They have no decided policy.

Editorial Notes.

THE Ontario Legislature is expected to close this session next week.

TO MORROW being Ash Wednesday, will be a holiday, over which Parliament will adjourn.

THE Government steamer "Northern Light" is an established success. She lately crossed Northumberland Straits, a distance of sixty miles, in three hours.

SEVERAL ladies of Ottawa are circulating a petition for signatures asking the Dominion Government to amend the criminal law to make seduction a criminal offence.

MR. CALENDAR, of Arnprior, has gone to Scotland to make good his claims as heir to the estates and title of the Earl of Mar. He raised sufficient funds by promising to pay 150 per cent. interest.

ON one point the Government and Opposition seem united. They mutually agree not to hold late sessions of the House. Dr. Tupper leads the sanitary move.

REV. CHAS CLARKE, who appears here to-night for the last time, preached in the Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa, on Sunday. Hundreds could not gain admittance.

THE *Globe* tells a story of a dog being shut in an empty house by some children when playing, and left there without food or drink for 38 days. When found, he was alive, but unable to crawl.

SOMEBODY suggests that Mr. John Macdonald, the member for Centre Toronto, and his namesake, the leader of the Opposition, should say prayers by turns at the opening of the Commons, instead of engaging a Chaplain.

THERE is a better observance of the Sabbath among M. P.'s at Ottawa this session than formerly. Instead of visiting the Chambers to write letters and transact business they now go to Church or remain at their rooms.

ON Thursday Mr. Wood will move for a Select Committee of nine members, "To take into consideration the system of life insurance as now established in Canada, and the advisability of founding a Government plan of issuing policies guaranteed by the country."

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

FOURTH SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY Feb. 12th.

In the Senate, the debate on the Address was resumed by MR. WILMOTT, and continued until six o'clock when an adjournment took place until next day.

In the Commons, several petitions were presented, and MR BARTHE introduced a Bill to repeal the Insolvent Act, now in force in the Dominion of Canada, which was read the first time.

MR CARTWRIGHT presented the Public Accounts of Canada for the fiscal year ending 30th January, 1876. (Loud cheers.)

In answer to MR. SNIDER, MR. YOUNG said the Government had considered the claims of that force, and upon the facts submitted up to the present time they saw no reason to deviate from the conclusion arrived at when the matter was before the Department last time.

MR MACKENZIE moved that a Special Committee, composed of Sir John A. Macdonald, Messrs. Mackenzie, Smith, (Westmoreland), Blake, Hilton, Tupper and Masson, be appointed to prepare and report a list of members to compose the Select Standing Committees. Carried.

MR. MACDONALD, Toronto moved "That it be an order of this House that each day and immediately after the Speaker shall have taken the chair at three o'clock in the afternoon the prayers, now read daily in the Senate be read in this Chamber by such Chaplain as the Speaker may appoint for that purpose, and in his absence by the Clerk of the House." He declined to believe that what was right in the Senate would be wrong in the Commons, or that there was any member, whatever might be his religious views, who could be opposed to seeking Divine guidance in the deliberations of Parliament. If the greatness of a country was dependent upon the integrity and wisdom of its rulers and the wisdom of its laws, it could not be wrong to pray for their possession. He did not forget that the House included representatives differing in language, religion, and race, but they were all Canadians, and as such were Christians, and there were many, both inside the House and outside, who regarded it as a dishonor to the Dominion that in the important deliberations of the House, upon which the happiness and prosperity of the country so much depended, the Divine blessing was not invoked.

MR MACKENZIE concurred in the opinion that the proposal would be but performing a Christian duty. Doubtless it had been affirmed that it was not incumbent upon all deliberative bodies to open their proceedings by invoking Divine guidance. It was, however, properly claimed that parliaments occupied a different position from municipal councils, agricultural associations, and cognate bodies, for Parliament had the welfare of the country as a whole in its charge. He had given little attention as to the statistics of the religious affiliation of members, but it was generally believed that there denominational distinctions might cause some difficulty and jarring in regard to the public worship, which the hon. member for Toronto Centre proposed now, for the first time to introduce into the Commons. The Government were naturally desirous to ascertain the views of hon. members of different denominational views on the matter.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD said it would be quite proper in a House representing a Christian country, and supposed to be Christians themselves, that the blessing of the Almighty should be invoked upon the acts of the Legislature. The practical difficulty was just what had been stated by his hon. friend the Premier. Were this assembly wholly composed of Protestants, although they might be of various denominations, he thought no practical difficulty would arise; but a difficulty might arise from so large a number being Roman Catholics. He suggested that the question should be left to the Committee to see how the object could be carried out.

MR. MACKENZIE said he had been about to make the same suggestion. This involved practically adopting a standing rule, and all such resolutions had hitherto been referred to a Select Committee.

The motion was then carried, and the debate was accordingly adjourned.

After motions for correspondence in relation to the Washington Treaty and Canadian Fisheries, and the British Government and Canadian Surgeons had been carried, MR. MACKENZIE entered into explanations relative to changes in the *personnel* of the Administration.

A debate ensued, which lasted until the adjournment of the House at 5:50 p.m.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

THIRD PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

MONDAY Feb. 12th.

Several measures were advanced through additional stages.

The Credit Valley Railway Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Peoples' Gas Company's Bill was amended in Committee.

The House then went into Committee on the School Bill, and a number of clauses were adopted. A discussion arose on the proposal to change the number and length of the Public School vacations. The proposal was ultimately adopted.

The proposed reduction of the maximum number of schools entrusted to a single Inspector was negatived. The clause granting additional protection to teachers in the matter of salary for the vacations was carried after some discussion.

THE FISHERY CLAIMS.

A report of the Privy Council has been printed bearing on the fishery claim articles of the Washington Treaty. In a minute of the Council it is complained that the United States has made no practical advance toward organizing a Commission, while, in the interval, the Americans have been making full use of our inshore fisheries, and availing themselves of advantages acquired under those articles, without fulfilling the principal condition on which such liberty was accorded. To this the Council called the attention of Her Majesty's Government on the 26th November last. A reply is published, in which Lord Tenderden said that in 1873 Mr. Lothery, the British Commissioner proceeded to Canada to consult with the Colonial Commission, and after having spent a short time in the Dominion, he proceeded, with the approval of the Canadian Government, to Washington in order to settle, if possible, the Fishery question by an arrangement other than that of the Commission. The form which the negotiations eventually took was the renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty, and in order that Colonial interests might be fully represented in the preparation of such a treaty, the Hon. Geo. Brown was appointed Joint Plenipotentiary with Sir E. Thornton. The negotiations fell through, the treaty being rejected by the American Senate. The letter then details the subsequent action, and declares that since the rejection of the treaty Lord Derby has made repeated efforts to get the President to fulfil the Washington Treaty stipulations, but without success. He is now preparing a "serious remonstrance," and will forward it to the British Minister.

RECEIPT FOR A "GAY SLEIGH RIDE"—Ten young couples. One four horse outfit with driver. One night, colder than blitzen. One mile of merriment. Ten miles of nearly freezing death. One chilly dance hall. One drunken fiddler. Three hours of light fantastic toe. Supper for twenty-five. First course—lukewarm milk and water that has been bathed in by an oyster. Second course—same as first. Dessert—country air and ice. The "party" is now half through. Next come a little more fiddle and balancing around. Then all hands aboard for home. Colder drive than ever. All sitting in the sleigh box. Driver loses his way. Young men crawl out and swear. Girls cry. Home at last—four o'clock in the morning. More!: Ten dollars apiece out of pocket. Nine frozen ears. Twenty played out people of both sexes. Four used-up horses, and a lot of young liars who go round the next day and say they had "immense time."

Married.

By the Rev. J. C. Ash, at the Methodist Parsonage, Rednersville, on the 6th inst., MR. EPHOM WAY, of Ameliasburg, to MISS MARIA PEARSALL, daughter of Lemuel Pearsall, Esq., of Hillier.

METROPOLITAN HALL

Tuesday Even'g, Feb. 13th.

FAREWELL LECTURE

OF THE

Rev. CHARLES CLARK

Who on Tuesday Evening will deliver HIS GREAT LECTURE on

"OLIVER CROMWELL,"

OR "BIBLE AND SWORD."

In the course of the Lecture Mr. Clark will recite Macaulay's magnificent War Song.

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By Obadiah Bind-their-Kings-in-Chains-and-their-Nobles-in-Links-of-Iron, Sergeant in Ireton's Regiment.

Reserved Seats, 50 Cents. Back, 25c. Tickets for sale at Harrison's.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of Twenty Days from the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, Henry Edward Holden, of the Town of Belleville, intends to apply to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings to be appointed Guardian, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, of Helen Holden, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, the daughter of Erastus Holden, late of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, now deceased.

Dated February 10th, 1877.

HENRY EDWARD HOLDEN,
By THOMAS HOLDEN,
His Attorney.

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City of Montreal .. Saturday, Apr. 7, 12:30 p.m.

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Those indebted to us will Save Costs by immediate payment.

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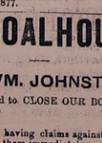
Feb 10th, 1877.



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BELLEVILLE, Feb. 10th, 1877.

TENDERS will be received up to

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For the drawing of Steam Fire Engines and Hook & Ladder Waggon to and from fires for the year.

Parties to state prices per trip and by the year.

Sureties will be required for due performance of the above work.

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THE WORKINGMEN'S

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On Wednesday Even'g Feb. 14th,

IN THE

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The entertainment will be one of unusual interest and enjoyment.

Funds for the benefit of the Association.

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ADMISSION 25 Cents.

See Posters and Programmes.

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JAMES MCKAY, Secy.

Feb. 7th, 1877. 6iwamtw

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INDIAN OFFICE,
Toronto, February 5th, 1877. 8iawtd

Notice to Creditors.

IN PURSUANCE of Statute 29th Victoria, Chap. 23, Sec. 27, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of

LUKE OSTROM, the Elder,

Late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, yeoman, deceased, who died on the 15th day of January, A.D 1877, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims; a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, with their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, to Henry Vanderwaters and David Vanderwaters, the Executors of the last will and testament of the said Luke Ostrom, the elder, (Probate of the said last will and testament having been granted to them by the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1877) directed to their address at the Post Office, Belleville, prepaid on or before the Twenty-fifth day of March, A.D. 1877, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said Executors shall then have been furnished, or had notice, and the said Executors, or either of them, under the provisions of the said Statute, will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated 5th February, A. D. 1877.

HENRY VANDERWATERS,
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Executors.

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An Immediate Settlement

of their accounts.

Please save yourself and us the annoyance of any further gentle hints on this subject.

W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK RR TABLE.

GOING WEST.

Express, ... 4.40 a m
Express, ... 6:10 p m
...ed .. .. 9:45 a m

GOING EAST.

1 Express, ... 12:05 p m
3 Express, ... 12.33 a m
...xed, ... 9:45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

For Stirling at 8 .. .. 8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at .. .. .. 2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at .. .. .. 2 p m
" Trenton at .. .. 3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 13.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

REMINDERS.

—Rev. Charles Clark's lecture to-night.

—Board of Education to-night.

POLICE BUSINESS.—Four arrests were made last night, the offenders in each case being vagrants. All were hospitably entertained in the cells.

The Grand Central Hotel New York, the largest in the city, gives its gusts the choice of rooms, and offers a reduction of rates on all its floors.

BUSINESS.—The Kingston Street Railway Company evidently means business for already the building for storing the cars in has been erected and the stables for the horses has been built. The road will be in operation next summer.

SCHOOL BOARD.—A regular monthly meeting of the School Board takes place this evening at eight o'clock in the Council Chamber. Some important matters will be brought up for discussion, and the session promises to be one of interest.

Unequalled in its location, and unsurpassed in its arrangements, for the convenience and comfort of the travelling public, the Colonnade Hotel, on Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, holds the highest rank.

TO MORROW.—The annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Ontario will open in the Town Hall tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock, and continue till Friday evening; three sessions taking place each day. A number of prominent dairymen will be present and deliver addresses.

FIRE IN KINGSTON.—Yesterday morning a house owned and occupied by Mr. R. Smith was burned down, and a couple of houses adjoining were considerably injured. Kingston has become somewhat notorious for fires—but notwithstanding that, there is quite a number of insurance agencies in that city.

REV. CHARLES CLARK.—This talented gentleman will hold forth in the Metropolitan Hall to-night on "Oliver Cromwell, or Bible and Sword," during the delivery of which he will recite Macaulay's celebrated war-song, entitled "Naseby fight." This is one of the rev. lecturer's best lectures, and is highly spoken of by the press. Go and hear it.

PROF. TICE'S WEATHER PREDICTIONS.—Prof. Tice, of St. Louis, gives the following probabilities for the balance of February: From Feb. 13th to 15th clear and cold; 15th to 18th clouding and threatening, with heavy storms in places; 18th to 20th clear and cold; 21st to 23rd clouding and threatening, with rain and snow; 23rd to 26th clear and pleasant; 26th to 28th clouding and threatening, with heavy storms imminent. Changes of weather occur first on the Pacific coast and travel eastward, crossing the continent in about three days.

VALENTINE.—Cupid is supposed to be the boss of St. Valentine's day, but if we are to judge from the things he sticks in the store windows he proposes to fool somebody this year with some of the most outlandish looking caricatures that ever were invented. This Cupid is a wicked fellow and he causes many sad moments in every man's life about this time. We do well remember that first exquisite valentine, all worked with angels and hearts pierced with arrows, and roses climbing up a stick, and drawer ruffles cut beautifully into the paper edge. It cost five cents to the girl who sent it; and still she wasn't happy.

THAT PROBLEM.—We have often asserted that two trains of cars, going in opposite directions, cannot pass one another on the same track, and experience has proved the statement to be true. Yet notwithstanding that, G. T. R trains will try to prove the assertion a fallacy—if they can. It was tried the other day at Trenton—unsuccessfully, at a cost of $15,000, and the same experiment was repeated at Brockville on Tuesday last and resulted in the demolition of two engines. No person was injured, and yet we are not happy.

VENNOR.—This "would-be prophet" still asserts that we are to be favored with a cold dip, and upon the whole we are inclined to believe him, for the winter would lose its effect altogether if we did not have a cold spell before its close; however, if we don't we may expect one next winter. It is boldly asserted by Vennor that the winter has turned out "precisely as he anticipated." His anticipations, we would here observe, were rather too precise if anything, and that's where he made a mistake; in fact—as an exchange observes, "he expresses a degree of uncertainty with regard to January thaws and Indian Summers," which leads us to think that this winter is precisely as he anticipated, and perhaps a little more."

ENVIOUS.—Oswego is envious of the reputation gained by other places, and now trots out a notoriety of its own. Kingston possesses an unenviable notoriety for fires; Brockville is blessed with the possession of an editor who would not marry a rich widow with a bad cough—if he got a chance; Cobourg enjoys all the comforts derivable from an injunction suit, in which the funds of the treasury of that town are used for improper purposes; Ottawa and Toronto boast of having undisputed possession of the greatest "gas factories," i. e. the legislatures, in the country; Prince Edward County revels in the agitation caused by the proposition to repeal the Dunkin Act; Belleville shows her ambition to become a city, consolidate her debt, build a bridge across the bay, &c. &c; but it remains for Oswego to come to the front with the greatest wonder of all—a real live somnambulist, who waltzes around the country, causing sleepless days and nights to his relatives and friends, and furnishing first class locals for the papers of that city. Verily that place is honored.

ENGLISH MAIL.—An English Mail was distributed at the post office here last evening.

THE RINK.—The skating rink on Pinnacle Street will be opened to-night, and the Carnival will take place on Thursday night.

COULDN'T SEE US.—Blind Tom, the Musical Prodigy, passed by here without favoring us with a performance. Thomas couldn't see us; cruel, cruel Thomas.

HORSE DROWNED.—A horse belonging to Simon Ballantyne, broke through the ice on the bay yesterday morning and was drowned. Mr. and Mrs Ballantyne, who were in the cutter to which the horse was hooked, were rescued with difficulty.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT.—Lent commences on the 14th inst., (Ash Wednesday) and it will be of interest to know the regulations, which are as follows: All the days in Lent, Sundays excepted, from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday inclusive, are fast days. On the first four days in Lent, as well as every day in Holy Week, the use of flesh meat is prohibited. The use of flesh meat at every meal is permitted on all the Sundays in Lent Palm Sunday excepte. The use of flesh meat is also by special indulgence allowed at the one repast on Monday, Tuesdays and Thursdays in every week from the first Sunday in Lent, to Palm Sunday. On all days in the year without any exception, on which the use of flesh meat is prohibited, it is perfectly allowable to use animal fat, such as lard, or drippings, in the preparation of meagre food; for frying fish, for instance, eggs, and other lenten diet; but it is not permitted to eat the meat, or animal fat in its natural condition.

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

TUESDAY 13th Feb. 1877.

VAGRANCY.

Patrick Dolan, Duncan Kirkwood, Grace Wallace and Clarissa Wallace, charged as above were dismissed.

COW BY-LAW.

Levi Taylor for an infringement of this by-law was fined $2,00 and costs.

PLAIN LANGUAGE.

Contrasting Sir John's vehement denunciation of the Government outside the House with his fawning sycophancy when before the accused, the *Whig* says:—"Had, however, a tithe of the crime charged by Sir John outside of Parliament been true, he should not and would not have wasted his first opportunity of impeaching the Ministry for their gross maladministration of public affairs. We protest against the course pursued by Sir John as cowardly in itself and inimical and dangerous to the public interest. No man who can throw into the inflammable and heated materials of political prejudice the firebrands of such reckless and unfounded charges, is worthy of a place in Parliament, much less of the mock title of Canada's 'foremost statesman.'"

SIR JOHN'S RASCALLY TREATY.

The Fishery Commission still lags. The blame is thrown on the United States. * * * It is a shame and a disgrace that this important matter has been allowed to remain unsettled for so long a time. We are giving millions to the neighboring Republic without a cent of return therefor.—*Mail.*

Precisely. And it is a question whether under that masterpiece of ignorant and stupid bungling, Sir John Macdonald's Washington Treaty, Canada will not have to continue for all time to "give millions to the neighboring Republic without a cent of return therefor." If Sir John had been the paid agent of the United States Government, instead of the puffed-up representative of Canada, he could not have more effectively sold the interests and bound the hands of Canada than he did when he signed that infamous Treaty. So long as it lives even in the memory of the Canadian people, so long will Sir John's name have another stain on it in addition to that of his charter selling.

OUR CRIMINAL POPULATION.

The annual report for 1876 of the Dominion Penitentiaries was laid on the table by Mr. Blake on Friday.

The Inspector, Mr. Moylan, thus refers to our criminal population:—

A large increase has taken place in the prison population during the past year. The total number of convicts in the five penitentiaries on the 31st Dec, 1871 was 825, of whom 27 were females. On the corresponding date of 1876 there were 1,048, the females numbering 28, the total increase being 223. The figures are as follows:—Kingston, 703, St. Vincent de Paul, 182, St. John, N. B., 74, Halifax, N. S., 74, Manitoba, 15. On the 31st Dec, 1876, there were 18 females at Kingston and five in each of the penitentiaries at St. John and Halifax. The wardens all agree in attributing the increase in crime to the scarcity of employment and the low wages consequent upon the long-continued financial depression. There are several weak-minded or mentally deranged convicts especially at Kingston, who are unfit to undergo the usual discipline, and their association with the other prisoners tends to cause breaches of the prison rules. It would be to the advantage of both classes were they kept apart.

The expenditures in 1876 at Kingston penitentiary were $106,597, compared with $96,422 in 1875, the increase being in consequence of an addition to the population of the prison. At Rockwood Asylum, in 1875, there was a total number of 378. There are fifty criminal lunatics. The sentences of twenty-six having expired, twenty-four remain to be transferred to the asylum now in course of preparation. The number of convicts at St. Vincent de Paul on the 31st Dec., 1875, was 120, and on the same date of 1876, 182. The average number in 1876, was 173, and the average cost, $290.92 per head. In St. John Penitentiary at the end of 1876 there were seventy-four convicts and eighty-two common prisoners, being a total of 156, the average cost per head being $177.83. In Halifax prison there were on Dec. 31st, 1876, seventy-eight prisoners, the average cost per head being $229.95, a reduction compared with 1875. In Manitoba the number of convicts on the 31st Dec., 1876, was 151.

Specialties.

—An enterprising barber in a neighboring town has struck the key-note of success. He advertises "silent shaves."

—The saying that "there is more pleasure in giving than receiving," is supposed to refer chiefly to kicks, medicine and advice.

—This year's valentines are something decidedly new under the sun, and you can buy one nice enough for any girl for less than $100.

—A bashful young man, while out driving with "the dearest girl in the world," the other day, had to get out and buckle the crupper, and hesitatingly explained that the "animal's bustle had come loose."

—When a young man encircles his partner's waist for a dance, he will do wisely to keep his fingers still. Nothing aggravates a young lady more than to imagine that you are trying to count the whalebones in a dress.

—Several of the American papers are discussing the question of who is the handsomest man in the world. An excess of modesty on our own part compells us to nominate the editor of the *Intelligencer*.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

A CHAPTER OF CRIME.

AUGUSTA, GA., Feb. 13.—Gustav Staeple, watchmaker, was found dead in bed from apoplexy.

A Patrick Sheahen fell into the canal and was drowned.

Mose Sullivan, colored constable, was shot and killed at Hamburg by Edward Ivey.

Mitchell Blair had his throat cut by Samuel Stuart in Granteville and died—both colored.

DESPERADOES CAPTURED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The *Herald's* St. Louis despatch announces the capture of the desperadoes who murdered Deputy Marshall Hughes in Jackson.

THE FLORIDA CASE.

The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent expects a decision in Louisiana by Saturday The question of introducing evidence will be again brought up. If this fails the Democrats will attack the Kellogg Government.

A DEMOCRATIC VIEW.

The *Tribune* says:—A newspaper correspondent asked Bayard if there was any possibility that the Democrats would prevent the completion of the Count if Louisiana went against them. The Senator replied with great emphasis "No, they may defeat us, but they can't disgrace; they may bring us misfortune but they can't bring us into contempt."

PROBABLE TACTICS

The *Tribune* continues: "In spite of the distinct assertions of leading Democrats in both Houses, there continues strong suspicions that the House Democrats do not mean to allow the count to be completed if Louisiana should be declared for Hayes. The common view is that it lies in the power of the House, under the electoral law, to defeat the declaration of the result in a perfectly legal way by recesses from day to day, and that the Senate possesses no clearly lawful remedy.

BUSINESS FAILURE.

Charles Halstead, glycerine manufacturer, Vesey Street, has failed. Liabilities, $100,000; assets, $25,000.

A MYSTERIOUS CORPSE

The mystery concerning the body of the beautiful young woman found in a field at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, on Sunday, increases. Foul play is now suspected. The body and clothing were composed as if the corpse had been carefully deposited where found.

NEW STOCK EXCHANGE

A new Stock Exchange was organized yesterday, to be known as the 'Board of Open Brokers. The members are opposed to high rates of commission in the old Board.

A SENSATION.

In the trial of the Mullane-Brown suit, for publishing a libelous circular, at Jersey City yesterday, great sensation was occasioned by the sudden appearance of Father Brown, a prominent Catholic clergyman, and brother of the defendent, who announced that he himself wrote the libelous document in retaliation for Mullane's attack on his brother.

ARRIVAL.

Arrived, S. S. *Somerset* from Bristol.

TELEGRAPH TRANSFER

BALTIMORE, Jan. 13.—The entire system of telegraph lines of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co. have been transferred from the Western Union to the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co. They use over 3,000 miles of wire.

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

THE COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Electoral Commission met at 11 o'clock. A brief delay was caused by a slight illness of Thurman who came in later. Mr. McDonald proceeded in support of objections to Hayes' certificates recapitulating objections presented in the House yesterday.

ARREST OF ELOPERS.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Nellie Whistler, acting post-mistress at North Liberty, and Calvin Rhine, with whom she eloped Friday, were arrested, charged with abstracting letters from the mail.

—Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison, of Toronto, who is now on a visit to St. Petersburg, Russia, was presented to the Emperor and Empress of Russia on the 13th ult.

This and That.

—Canadian railway stock on the London market shows very little change.

—There is one business that is not over done in this country, and that is farming.

—A census was recently taken in Fergus which puts the population at 2,046.

—Hon. James Skead of Ottawa has shipped twenty-five car loads of lumber to Portland this week.

—Edward J. Toben, Dominion Fishery Inpector, died in Halifax on Saturday after a long illness.

—A special from Alexandria announces that the Egyptian troops have again been defeated near Massowah.

—Darwin says birds have religious distinction. Hens probably belong to the laity.—"Norwich Bulletin."

—Kincardine ranks as the second shipping port on Lake Huron. The amount of custom dues collected in 1874 amounted to $2,327.72.

—The present winter is the mildest ever known in Oregon and Washington Territory. At Olympia, on Puget Sound the flowers have been in bloom all the season.

—The New Brunswick Government has decided to hold a Provincial Exhibition of agricultural and manufactured products during the present year.

—According to French statistics for 1875, 152 men became lunatics through love, while the heads of only 36 women were turned by the same cause.

—Seventeen vessels are now on the stocks in the Quebec shipyards. They range from 300 to 1,350 tons, average 1,000 tons. Two of 300 tons each are being built for the seal fishery.

—The Bank of Montreal has established a branch at Oshawa. This was deemed desirable owing to the growing importance of the place as a manufacturing as well as an agricultural centre.

COMMERCIAL.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 13.

Greenbacks buying at...	93⅛ to 94
" selling at...	95
American Silver buying at...	45
British Silver...	15
Sterling exchange ...	85

Gold opened at 105⅛; closed at 105⅜.

Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.

Flour--Receipts 2,300 barrels. Market quiet and steady; buyers holding off; prices without decided change; sales 100 brls. extra at $6.70; 100 spring do. at $6.22½; 100 choice fine at $5.80, and 100 middlings at $4 92½.

Grain, and provisions unchanged.

Hogs dull few sellers at $7 00; no buyers.

Ashes pots quiet, and tending in buyers favor at $4:10 to $4:30.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Feb. 13, 1877.

Hogs—Estimated receipts Hogs to-day, 16,000. Official receipts yesterday, 7,962; shipments, 2,634. Market only moderately active. Light bacon grades selling at $5.85 to $6.00 for common to choice; heavy mixed to packers, $5.80 to $6.25; for common to prime, generally, $6.00 to $6.10; shipping grades, $6.25 to $6.50.

New York Markets.

New York, Feb. 13, 1877.

Gold—105⅜.

Cotton—Dull, at 12⅜ for midling uplands.

Flour—Quiet. Receipts 13,000 brls; sales 70,000 brls. Rye Flour steady at $4.50 to $5.10 for superfine.

Wheat—Quiet. Receipts 20,000 bushels; sales none. No. 2 Chicago nominal at $1.45; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1.50.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Unchanged. Receipts 42,000 bush; sales 23,000 bush. 55 to 57c for new; 58 to 61c for old.

Barley—Heavy. Receipts 20,000 bush.; sales 10,000.

Oats—Steady. Receipts 8,000 bush; sales 2,000 bush. 39 to 54c for mixed; 44 to 55c for white.

Pork—Dull at 16 50.

Lard—Heavy at 11.10.

Butter—16 to 32c.

Petroleum—Crude 11¼c; refined unchanged

European Markets.

London, Feb. 13, 1876.

Consols, 95 11-16.

The British Exploring Expedition to the North Pole has returned, but made no special discoveries. They simply re-traveled the territory so thoroughly explored by Drs. Kane and Hayes. How much more useful the discoveries made by Dr. Pierce! With their announcement, dates a new epoch in curing diseases. His Golden Medical Discovery cures the most malignant scrofulous affections, restores digestion, removes all impurities from the blood, and enriches it. If the liver be sluggish, bowels constipated, with headache or dizziness, use his Pleasant Purgative Pellets. These remedies are standard.

HEALTH IS STRENGTH.—To prevent or conquer disease is one of the grandest attainments ever aimed at by man, and "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" will as sure cure coughs, colds, tickling in the throat and pulmonary complaints, as war and pestilence will destroy. Several colds, if not attended to, sooner or later lead to incurable consumption, and the strength of the strongest soon fails if neglected. The readiest and best means known for the cure of these complaints is "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," which have been thoroughly tried for the last twenty years, and have never been known to fail. Singers and public speakers will also derive great benefit from the use of them. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25 cents per box.

READ THIS TWICE.—Five to thirty drops of THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, will cure common Sore Throat. It never fails in Croup. It will cure a Cold or Cough in twenty-four to forty-eight hours. One bottle has cured Bronchits of eigh years standing; recent cases are cured in three to six days. It has restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in five years. As an outward application in all cases of pain or lameness, nothing like it has ever been known. One bottle will cure any case of Lame Back or Crick in the Back. For disease of the Spine and Contraction of the Muscles it is unequaled. In Rheumatic or any other pain the first application does you good. It stops Ear Ache and the pain of a Burn in three minutes and altogether the best and cheapest medicine ever offered to the peple the cheapest, because it takes so little to do you good. It is composed of six of the best oils known, and nothing but oils. Is worth its weight in gold. Why not buy it to day?—A. B. DES ROCHERS, assistant postmaster, Arthabaskaville, P. Q., writes:—"Thirteen years ago I was seized by a severe attack of rheumatism in the head, from which I have nearly constantly suffered. After having used "Thomas Eclectric Oil" for nine days, bathing the forehead, I have been completly cured, and have only used half a bottle. This I am certify under oath if you wish."—Rev. J. MALLORY, Wyoming, N. Y., writes "Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil cured me of Cronchits in one week. Dealers all over the country say, "We have never sold a medicine that has given such complete satisfaction as this." Sold by all medicine dealers. Price, 25 cents. S. N. THOMAS, PHELPS, N. Y. And NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion. NOTE—Eclectric—Selected and Eclectrized

Who that has seen a dangerous disease arrested by an able physician or a good medicine but values both? Be it your family physician to whom you owe so many escapes from aches and ails, or Dr. Ayer's inimitable remedies:—his Sarsaparilla that renewed your vitality or Cherry Pectoral that cured a painful cough, or his Ague Cure that expelled the freezing ague and burning fever from your blood. Who that has been relieved by any of these agencies but feels grateful for them all? [Bangor Times.

The hair is not only one of the accessories of human beauty, but is designed to protect the health; as a bad conductor of heart it serves to equalize the temperature of the brain. The nerve contained in the hair tube is frequently paralyzed and the coloring destroyed; but by proper remedies the gray hair can be restored to its original color, and where it has fallen off a new growth can be produced by the use of Halls' Vegetable Sicilian Renewer. The reproducing power of this invaluable compound is beyond a doubt. By its use the absorbents become active and nourish the bulb which supports the roots of the hair.

A GREAT FEMALE REMEDY.

JOB MOSES' Periodical Pills

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, from whatever cause.

TO MARRIED LADIES

it is peculiarly suited, and although very powerful contains nothing hurtful to the constitution.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on Slight Exertion, Palpitation of the Heart Hysterics and Whites, it will effect a cure when all other means have failed. The pamphlet around each package has full directions and advice, or will be sent free to all writing for it, sealed from observation.

JOB MOSES, NEW YORK, SOLE PROPRIETOR

$2.00 and 12½ cents for postage, enclosed to Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., general agents for the Dominion, will insure a bottle, containing over 50 pills, by return mail

For sale by all the Druggists in Belleville, C. G. Wilson, Madoc, G. H. Boulter, Stirling, W. T. Barker, Trenton and all medicine dealers.

FRESH FISH!

FRESH OYSTERS!

ROSS & DAVIES

Have received and offer for sale

FRESH COD,

FRESH HADDOCK,

FRESH SALT WATER HERRINGS,

SALT WATER SALMON in Brls

SALMON TROUT in Hlf Brls

WHITE FISH in Half Brls.

R. & D. are now again able to offer their numerous customers

THE CELEBRATED

DIAMOND BRAND

OYSTERS!

(Which, owing to the FREEZE that extended for sixty miles out of Baltimore, could not be obtained for the past month.

R. & D. will also have in stock a Fresh Supply of those Extra Superior

SUGAR CURED HAMS,

From Messrs. Willard Parker & Co., Detroit.

ROSS & DAVIES,

Family Grocers and Wine Merchants,

Corner Front & Bridge Sts.,

BELLEVILLE, ONT.

Feb. 2nd, 1877.

Post Office Block.

AT REYNOLDS'.

VALENTINES,

We have received a large lot (our own importations) of

ENGLISH VALENTINES,

All New and Choice. Juvenile, Sentimental and Comic, from 5c to $3.00

☞ An inspection of our window invited.

J. C. REYNOLDS.

3 doors West Post Office

Feb. 3d, 1876.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

FOR SALE, on favourable terms, the unexpired portion of the lease (favorable offer of renewal) together with the plant, consisting of Sheds, Barn, Office, Office Furniture, Scales, Horses, Carts, Sleighs, Harness, Truck, Waggon, &c., &c.

This Coal Yard is centrally situated on Pinnacle Street, opposite the Market, and is well known as Bogart's (Lackawanna) Coal Yard.

Said yard is desirable to intending purchasers for several reasons.

1st It is well known, having been established over five years.

2nd It is conveniently situated.

3rd. It renders unnecessary the expense of an office apart from the yard.

N. B.—Possession of Wood Yard can be given immediately.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Belleville, 7th Feb. 1877.

MONEY TO LOAN.

ON real estate security on reasonable terms

HENRY BLEECKER,
Solicitor, &c.,
Few doors east of P. O.

HEADQUARTERS FOR VALENTINES

—AT—

J. C. OVERELL'S.

ANNUAL SALE OF BACK NUMBERS of MAGAZINES

At 5c Each, for Two Weeks, at

J. C. OVERELL'S.

FANCY AND SPORTING GOODS' DEPOT

338 *FRONT STREET, Entrance to Foot Bridge.*

WILL REMOVE

To the premises formerly known as BREDEN'S DRUG STORE.

McANNANY'S BLOCK, FRONT, ST.

Two Doors North of Messrs. Foster, Barber & Brignall's, on or about 1st March, 1877.

JUST ARRIVED Valentines!

FRED S. HAINES.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

339 FRONT STREET: BELLEVILLE.

IN returning thanks to my numerous friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, I beg to intimate that

I have commenced Manufacturing Boots & Shoes on the Premises,

Under the supervision of a FIRST-CLASS FITTER from Toronto. I am now prepared take orders for all kinds of work, and I can GUARANTEE SATISFACTION, in

MATERIAL, FIT AND WORKMANSHIP.

Nothing but the Best of Stock will be made up, therefore I feel confident of giving satisfaction to all who favour me with their orders.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

JOHN GRANT.

TO COUNTRY STORE KEEPERS

Milliners, Mechanics, Pedlars, Farmers, Laborers and Others,

The Subscriber having purchased the WHOLESALE & RETAIL STOCK of

DRY GOODS, Groceries & WOODENWARE

Belonging to the Estate of the late JAS. KENNEDY, of Belleville,

AMOUNTING TO ABOUT $18,000

AT LESS THAN HALF COST PRICE

Is now jobbing and retailing it out at the rate of

NINETY CTS. ON THE DOLLAR OF THE COST.

TO SECURE SEASONABLE GOODS & BARGAINS

PLEASE CALL AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE,

And Oblige Yours, etc.,

JAMES HENNESSY.

Kennedy's Old Stand, Victoria Buildings

(OPEN FROM 7 A. M. TILL 8 P. M.)

Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877.

TERMS CASH.

G. C. HOLTON & Co

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR

FALL IMPORTATIONS

—OF—

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.

Belleville, Sept. 30th, 1876.

DRIED BEEF, ROLLED BACON.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS.

From Cuff's Manufactory, Toronto.

—A CHOICE LOT OF—

LARD AND MANUFACTURED SAUSAGES

On premises, by Koboldt. Also a lot of

FAMILY GROCERIES, FRESH AND NEW. CHEAP FOR CASH

At Morton's Old Stand, Opposite Brown & St. Charles.

GEO. MORTON.

Belleville, Jan. 16th, 1876.

Balance of FURS.

AND BUFFALOES

VERY CHEAP,

To make room for Spring Importations,

AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S
OLD STAND

Belleville, Jan. 17th 1876.

THE RIMOUSKI MANDEMENT.

The Quebec *Telegraph* of Saturday says:—"Since the issue of Bishop Langevin's mandement, the Protestants of this city seem somewhat alarmed in regard to the future destiny of the British constitution in Canada, and already several clergymen among the Protestant faith took the Bishop to task from their pulpit last Sunday, in relation to civil liberty and our courts, as laid down by the divine in charge of the Diocese of Rimouski. Prayers were offered up in connection with the matter, and at the close it was announced from the pulpits that a lecture on the subject would be delivered by Rev. Mr. Clark in Chalmer's Church on Friday evening. All this leads us to fear that there is a desire on the part of the Protestant churches to sound the warning note through their congregations, in order that it may be prepared for a civil and religious war in Canada, should such mandements as Bishop Langevin's be generally endorsed by all the Bishops of Canada. Accordingly, last evening the Rev. Mr. Clark delivered his first lecture to a very fair audience, among whom were several members of the press and distinguished Roman Catholic fellow-citizens. A most exhaustive sketch was read on the connection between civil and religious liberty, and much interest evinced thereon."

BEATEN AT HIS OWN GAME.

John F. Chamberlain, gambler, has gone into voluntary bankruptcy. A. T. Stewart had brought suit for $70,000 against Chamberlain, as security for Thorne, the actor, who had leased Niblo's theater. His liabilities are over $200,000, and his assets foot up about $12,000, in stocks not worth their face value by any manner of means. Chamberlain had a keen appreciation of the principle of selection, distributing his debts. Stewart, Jay Gould, the Attorney-General of the State, Morgan, Johns, Lord & Taylor, Bell (tailor), Park & Tilford, Corwin & Co., ex-Judge Bedford, Lawrence Jerome, Tiffany & Co., are on the list. He owes his tailors $1,876, truly a Centennial account; his shirtmaker, $545; his lawyers, $10,000; his brokers, $8,000; his wine merchant, $6,000; his butcher, $2,581, and so on through the list. Of course John had an excellent credit. He was an "honest" gambler, consorted with judges, walked the street with gentlemen, and gathered about his board the the most select and choice people in New York, Long Branch or Washington. His horses and carriages, his flashing diamonds, his faultless toilets, the glare and glitter of his houses, were too much for confiding tradesmen. His credit was as good as that of an Astor. Yet he was merely a veneer, and the first rude shock shattered him to fragments.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

HOW LUMBERMEN LIVE.

Three hundred men will cover and cut a section of about three miles square, taking off over 60,000 logs, which would measure about 10,000,000 feet, each season. Work begins at daylight and ends at dark; and when the days lengthen or the moon favors a longer twilight or earlier morn the men get the benefit in longer working hours. On the river when the drive is started, work begins at 3 o'clock in the morning, and ends at 9 in the evening, the men having five meals: breakfast at 6, lunch at 9, dinner at 12, supper at 5, and tea at 9. The meals consist of pork and beans, corn bread, molasses, cake, and tea or coffee. No stint is given to a man's appetite. The fare, such as it is, is abundant, monotonous, nutritious and cheap. A cook is provided for every fifty men. The beans are generally the large white bush, parboiled in pots holding half a bushel, then ten pounds of pork is set in the middle of the beans in the pot, a quarter of a pint of molasses poured in, and then the pot is set in a hole surrounded with hot ashes and burning charcoal, the top covered with a stone, over which a heavy wood fire is built, and here they stay from five to eight hours, coming out a most palatable dish. All the baking is done in rudely-built stone ovens, which are heated before the dough is mixed with a good wood fire. The loaves of [illegible] or cake are [illegible] upon the hot stones [illegible] cooked quickly and thoroughly. [illegible] A camp of three hundred men [illegible] daily four barrels of beans, [illegible] consume pork, one barrel of flour, half [illegible] a barrel of one quarter of a barrel of [illegible] a barrel of meal, [illegible] of molasses. The [illegible] sugar and five gallons, making their [illegible] en are encamped in their extra clothing [illegible] eds of boughs, while woolen shirt and [illegible] a pair of duck overalls, kept in as old [illegible] two pairs of woolen socks, is at night. [illegible] grain sack and used as a pillow.

Sunday in the woods is always a day for sharpening axes, mending sleds, repairing boots and clothes, setting out a new teuting [illegible] lot handier to the cutting in the woods, and all the odd chores which would grow out of the congregation of so large a body of men. All well regulated camps exclude liquor. Being usually fifty to two hundred miles from any settlement, and the men not paid until the end of the season, there is little inducement for any speculator, to peddle rum through the woods, or for the men to straggle off in search of it.

The consumption of axes and handles is enormous, an axe lasting a month and a handle about three weeks. The axes are sharpened daily, some camps having regular sharpeners, while others require each man to keep his own axe in order. The old axes are never collected for the junk dealer, the distance to ship them being almost too great to make it an economical measure. Woodsmen generally consider spruce harder on axes than either birch or pine. The gum which runs out of a spruce tree is found hard enough to chip the edge of the axe when striking through it.—"Northwestern Lumberman."

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS!

Grand Cheap Sale

—OF—

WOOLLEN GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

TERMS CASH.

JAMES ROBERTSON'S.

Dec. 12th 1876.

SCHOONER FOR SALE

THE schooner "Gazelle" will be sold for $2,000 Cash. For particulars apply to SAVAGE & McDONALD, Wellington.

Jan. 4, 1876. 6m

Silver - Plated Ware

FOR XMAS PRESENTS

JUST RECEIVED

At the Agency of the Coaticook Manuf. Co.,

BRIDGE STREET

NEXT DOOR EAST POST OFFICE.

A large assortment of the above ware consisting of Cruets, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Cream an Sugars, Spoon Holders, Fruit Dishes Card Receivess, Tea Cadies, Knife Rests, Butter Knives, Ice Pitchers, Flower Vases, Spoons, Forks, Child's Mugs, &c., &c., Remember we warrant our goods to be Plated on White Metal and of Home Manufacture. To introduce our ware we WILL SELL AT *WHOLESALE PRICES for One Month* To RETAIL BUYERS.

☞ Replating and Repairing done promptly All work warranted to give satisfaction

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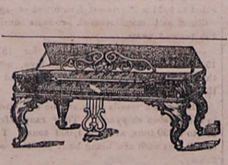

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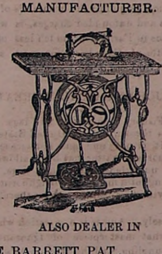

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Total Losses,	63,528 00
Invested Funds,	$194,713 00
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Other Assets,	49,888 00
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FUR GOODS
Sold at Less than any Other House in the Line,
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Warms the building quickly and at a moderate expense,
It Costs Less than Coal,
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A FINE LOT OF FRESH
English, Scotch and Canadian
TWEEDS,
OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER,
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Cheap, at
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THE House and Premises of the late S. M. Benson, on Hotel Street. These premises are conveniently situated, near the business part of the town, and are well adapted for a Boarding House or private family.
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MADE on honor of 1½ such stuff, well seasoned, for the low price of $1.30 per door AT
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STEAM PLANING MILL,
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Opposite the Market, Pinnacle Street, Belleville.
PLANING,
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and in fact this establishment turns out every kind of work in this line of business.
Also the FINEST SEASONED LUMBER IN TOWN.

EXPERIENCED WORKMEN!
CONTRACTS
Taken for building throughout at the lowest price.
Come and see our work on doors, etc., and leave your orders which which will be
PROMPTLY FILLED
THOMAS McRAE
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SEE
THE NEW PATENT PERFORATED
Three-Ply VENEER Seated
CHAIRS!
The Neatest and Strongest
IN THE MARKET, AT
G. S. TICKELL'S.
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HAVING this day disposed of my entire interest in the Musical Instrument and Sewing Machine Business to G L McCornock, who has been associated with me for the past four years, I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of all wishing anything in his line.
In retiring, I would tender my sincere thanks to my customers and friends for their liberal patronage.
N. B. All liabilities will be settled by G L McCornock, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.
W H VAN TASSEL.
Belleville, Oct 31, 1876

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ANY quantity of Money to loan on Mortgage Security at Low rate of Interest. Interest payable at end of every year. Borrowers have the privilege of paying any sum on the principal without previous notice after one year from date of Mortgage, and after any such payments to pay Interest on principal only.
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QUININE WINE!
ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION.
IT IS AN AGREEABLE AND ELEGANT PREPARATION,
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No Yeast or Baking Powder Required.

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PANCAKES.—Take as much Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour as is required for the occasion—add gradually, cold water or milk to make a soft batter. Then BAKE AT ONCE.
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A supply just received.
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MR. WALLACE
WILL OPEN HIS NEW
GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,
No. 275 Robertson Block,
On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
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FRAMES.
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FOR CASH ONLY.
CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,
GROCERIES
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PROVISIONS
AT
THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.
Call at once for Bargains.
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Just received another large supply of
UNION
PACKAGE DYES
AT
HOLDEN'S DRUG STORE
P.S.—The trade supplied on Liberal Terms

BAY CITY
MARBLE WORKS,
J. T. Lattimer, Proprietor.
THE Subscriber would beg to call the attention of his numerous friends in Belleville and surrounding Counties to the fact that he has
REMOVED HIS SHOW ROOMS
To Gondon's Block,
East end of the lower Bridge, where will be found always in Stock, every description of
MONUMENTS,
MANTLES,
HEAD-STONES,
and everything in the line of Marble, as cheap as the cheapest in town.
SCOTCH GRANITE MONUMENTS,
always in Stock. Orders solicited. Please call before ordering elsewhere.
Remember the place. Workshop opposite Grand Junction Station, Pinnacle Street, Show rooms and office, corner lower Bridge.
J. T. LATTIMER
Belleville, July 12th, 1876, wtf

ANNOUNCEMENT.
We beg to inform the public that we have purchased the Insolvent Estate of B. M. Canniff & Co. and are now replenishing and enlarging the stock, and hope by Thursday 25th to be able to fully meet the demands of the trade.
We shall hereafter conduct this as a Branch Store, under the management of Mr. Robert Templeton,—a thoroughly accomplished Chemist and Druggist.
The City Drug Store, in Mr. McAnnany's Block, formerly R. G. Bredin & Co.'s, will be closed, and we trust the friends of that place will patronize us in the old stand, Thompson's Corner, which we fitted up and commenced to occupy just six years past.
Believing the Cash Principle the only correct system, we shall adopt this at the Branch Store.
We are confident that studying, as we shall, the requirements of the public, we shall receive a fair share of patronage.
L W YEOMANS & CO

CLOSING SALE.
THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a
WHOLESALE BUSINESS
At our manufactory, Napanee,
To Close our Branch
In this Town, we offer
OUR ENTIRE STOCK!
In our Belleville Store,
FOR CASH,
AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,
To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands
GIVE US A CALL.
IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,
IT WILL PAY YOU
REPAIRING ALWAYS DONE on the premises.
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Per WM. MINOR, Manager

Great Clearing Sale!
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES,
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BOOT AND SHOE STORE
In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at
WHOLESALE PRICES!
For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy
Cheap Boots and Shoes.
Remember the Place
No. 367 FRONT STREET.
Next to Geen's Drug Store, Belleville.
July 20th, 1876.

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TEACHER OF
Music—Theory and Practice.
—ALSO, OF—
ENGLISH, FRENCH & DRAWING.
CLASS ROOM—One Door West of the Post Office, Upper Floor.

IMPERIAL MEASURE
Down with Monopoly.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, notwithstanding statements to the contrary.
I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.
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Belleville,

CHINA.
We have now a good stock of
Cheap CHINA TEA SETTS
on hand, at $4 00, $4 50, $5.00, $5.50 $6.00, $6.50 each, and which we believe to be good value.
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I HAVE been appointed Sole Agent by the Ottawa Weights and Measure Manufacturing Company for the sale of their Weights and Measures, and shall be pleased to receive orders for the same. They are all stamped and ready for use, and of a superior quality. Purchasers will have no trouble with them.
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SPECIFIC MEDICINE
CURES NERVOUS DISEASE, such as TREMOR DEBILITY, PROSTRATION, etc., which, in many cases are produced by over indulgence in the use of tobacco and alcoholic spirits; but the Specific Medicine is more especially recommended as an unfailing cure for all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self Abuse, LOSS OF MEMORY, UNIVERSAL LASSITUDE, PAIN IN THE BACK, DIMNESS OF VISION, PREMATURE OLD AGE, and many other diseases that lead to INSANITY OR CONSUMPTION, and a PREMATURE GRAVE, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.
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Christmas Goods.
500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
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Within the Next TEN DAYS
At the store of the Late
JOHN TEMPLETON
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VIA
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.
TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.
Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.
American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.
Tickets can be purchased of
W. E. THOMPSON
Town passenger agent G. T. R., Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot,
D. GUNN, Agent G. T. R.
April 8th, 1876.

THANKS
To the Good People of Belleville,
AND vicinity for past favors and liberal patronage. No more fading Photographs. A new era in our noble art. J. W. Boyce, who has been so successful for a number of years in this city, will soon take a new name and bring before this generous community, a late and new discovery by Mr. Lambert, the genius of one of the sons of France, the birth of Degurre, the first ray of our art. This new discovery that we are about to bring before you is acknowledged by all Europe to be the greatest stride since the era of our profession. Without hesitation these pictures are imperishable, (so far as fading is concerned) and are equal to engravings for durability. As to finish, it is like glass itself. This process is being patented by Mr. Lambert in every country upon the Globe. We have the exclusive right of this as well as other counties. Be patient a few days and we will give you the finest work of the nineteenth century. We will give you perfect gems of art and you will please remember his work was awarded a medal in 1875.
J W BOYCE, Photographer and Artist,
Belleville, Oct 26th, 1876.

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July 14, 1874.

Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co.,
Paid up Capital $1,750,000; Annual Income $800,000.
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MONEY TO LOAN upon Farms and Town Property at moderate rates of interest—easy terms of repayment, no delay. Expenses paid by the Company. No deduction from loan for valuation, conveyancing, &c. Circulars and all information may be had from the Appraiser,
J. PARKER THOMAS, Belleville
Belleville, Sept. 6, 1876

INHABITANTS OF FISHER'S ISLAND.

A correspondent of the Edinburgh *Scotsman* writes as follows: "We left Sydney on the 6th of May, 1876, arriving at Hong Kong on the 25th, after a very pleasant voyage, the weather being fine. The passages from Sydney to Hong Kong are very little known as yet; we came to the middle passage, that is east of New Guinea, New Britain and New Ireland, but west of the Solomon Islands. On passing a small island called Fisher's Island, situated close to New Ireland, we noticed canoes coming off, so stopped to see what the blacks wanted, or rather savages. About forty canoes came alongside, with crews of from one to six men, bringing with them bananas, cocoa nuts and apples. These creatures wore no clothes of any kind, barring a few who sported head dresses. They stand about 5 feet 4, rather well made, not stout, nor of the deep black you see an American nigger, but more of a Bengalee color and appearance. The hair seems to have been originally black, but they dye it two or three different colors, as black, green and white, some all red, of a brick shade. It is cut short, but with what I do not know. Some wore a necklace, some bracelets of shells, but only one we could see with a ring through his nose. There were a few tattoed, but to a very small extent. We were rather surprised to find one in each boat have on his right arm a few green leaves resembling those of the olive. They did not draw our attention to them, so I supposed they thought we were aware of it meaning 'an emblem of peace.' That seems to be known by every savage tribe. Even when first seen by white men they wave the green. These men seemed to be quite friendly, trying to make us understand them. We gave them a lot of clothes and little odds and ends. Knives they were anxious to get, but, above all things, bottles. They use the glass for carving on wood. One fellow got a looking-glass, he turned it up and down, round and round, just like a monkey, wanting to see the inside. I shall never forget the laugh he gave when at last he saw his black face in it. The more he laughed the more his likeness laughed; he could not make it out, he imagined there was some one at the back of the glass.

The clothes we gave them had only one fault, that was they did not know how to put them on. It was ludicrous to see them trying to put on the vests. It shows how little they know of white men; if anything. We offered them pipes, and tobacco, and matches, but they refused them all. Now, the first thing a black who has been in company with whites asks for are rum and tobacco. I think it probable savages had never seen a steamer or white men before, and everything being beyond their comprehensions, accounts for their not being frightened. They all seemed highly pleased. There were about 200 of them, and a great many more coming off, but we could not wait. I have every reason to believe that we made a good impression on them; but they are not to be trusted. When vessels are lost on the islands, they first take the ship, then murder the whites and eat them. The canoes are very neatly cut out of a log, and prettily ornamented at the ends. This they do with sharp stones. They use a small paddle as an oar. On our steaming ahead, they accompanied us two or three miles; but seeing they could not keep pace, they gave us a loud cheer and turned homeward."

HOW VALENTINES ARE BOUGHT.

It is at this season of the year that the servant girl, as she hurries from the grocery or butcher shop, pauses for a brief moment to glance at the skewered hearts and tinseled angels that decorate the valentines in the windows of the bookstores on Richmond and Dundas streets, with an eye to sending one to —but the whispered name is lost as she turns the corner, and a group of school children soon cluster around about the window, each vociferously naming his or her choice.

"I choose the one with the gold lady and the blue ribbon," shouts one little auburn-haired girl.

"No, no, that's mine!" cries another.

"I choose all that first line," says their brother calmly.

"And I choose them all," says the first.

"No, you can't!" cries the second, "for I choose all the valentines in the world, and—and all the—everything."

This last choice evidently overwhelmed the others, for, with a last, lingering look, they all three departed.

And now a tall, pale young man peers in at the window, and then, with some hesitation, as becomes a modest youth, and after sundry glances up and down the street, lifts the latch and enters.

The shopkeeper smiles complacently as the young man names the desired article, and he, poor youth, blushes up to the ears, but goes bravely through the ordeal, and steps out into the street with the daintiest little missive imaginable buttoned under his Ulster, and a heart beating fast at the thought of the dear bright eyes that will scan the glowing words upon the page.

It is not long before the latch is lifted again and this time two persons enter—a woman in a faded hood and ragged shawl, and a tall, brawny Irishman with kindly gray eyes.

"Those valentines, please" she says, as the shopkeeper approaches, and a smile illuminates the pinched and careworn face as she picks out as many as her few pennies will allow, for will not this sacrifice be amply repaid in witnessing the delight of her little ones?

"What do you wish for, sir?"

The Irishman points to a pile of flaming "comics."

"I want wan av thim, sur," and, as they are flung upon the counter, he sorts them over, with now and then a twinkle in his keen gray eyes.

"Shure, now, an' isn't this the foine wan, be the powers!" and he holds up a pictured washerwoman of gigantic proportions, at the same time bringing up a solitary "copper" from the depths of his capacious pocket.

"An' its' the very thing, sur," he continues, "Arrah! but won't Biddy snap them black eyes av her'n whin she says this!" and a faint chuckle is wafted back as the door closes after him.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

THE REVENGE OF A REJECTED LOVER.

The Dunville Gazette gives particulars of a horrible affair which took place on the Grand Forks Road the other night. It seems that a young man named Lee, living on the Forks Road, has been paying attention to a young woman, whose name we have not learned, and as time passed along she became somewhat impatient as to his intentions and pressed him to marry her. On his declining to accede to her proposal, she poured a quantity of nitric acid, which she had previously obtained, into a cup, and asked him to drink it, but he would not do it, when enraged by his refusal she dashed the acid in his face, burning him frightfully. The whole upper portion of his face was very severely burned, but, fortunately, his eyes, though both of them suffered severe injury, were not destroyed, as might have been the case. Dr. Hartwell was immediately sent for, and on his arrival did

everything that medical skill could do to alleviate the suffering. There are hopes that both eyes may yet be saved, although it is probable Lee will be permanently disfigured. So far as we can lern no steps have been taken to punish the woman, and it is said she is about marrying another man.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 14

Summary.

—W. B. Lawrence advises the Democrats to withdraw from the Commission and break it up.

-Judge Mackay, of South Carolina, has been on a visit to Gov. Hayes, and returns much pleased with the prospective President.

—Congressman Parmin is charged with "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain."

—The "Tribune" expects a decision of the Electoral Com. by Thursday.

—6,000 employees of the N. J. Central Railway have not been paid for two months, and are suffering.

—Rear Admiral Goldsborough is seriously ill.

THE Turkish Government is hurrying large bodies of troops to the Danubian frontier, and straining every nerve in preparation as if for the inevitable conflict. Large quantities of arms and ammunition are daily arriving from America and being distributed among the frontier corps.

SEVERAL members of the Opposition having intimated that the changes in the Ministry were brought about by means of inducements offered by the Premier, not entirely in keeping with Parliamentary practices, Mr. Mackenzie has indignantly denied the allegation, and challenged proof. He asks his accusers to formulate their charges in the usual manner, and he will be ready to give them all the satisfaction desired.

TWENTY thousand unemployed workingmen have petitioned the city authorities of Albany for work or bread. They are idle and their families starving. The Mayor has promised to do all in his power for their relief, but there is little he can do. We hear daily reports of hardships and suffering among the unemployed of our own people, but they are isolated cases and have no general application. Times are hard in Canada, but they are harder in the United States.

MR. POPE, the newly-elected member for Queen's, Prince Edward Island, was compelled, before leaving home, to pledge himself in favor of Free Trade and Reciprocity. He promised to vote against his party if necessary to sustain his views before the House. Inasmuch as the question of Protection *vs.* Free Trade is the only one upon which the Opposition have any definite views, and said views being directly opposed to Mr. Pope's pledge, the subsequent conduct of the latter will be watched with much interest.

WHAT IS IT?

The Public Accounts for 1875-6, which have been presented to Parliament, contain an item which excites public suspicion. It is the sum of $25,579, entered as Balance of Secret Service Money, which Sir John Macdonald has returned to the Government. The curiosity is to know just what that item means, and when and for what purpose Sir John got that amount of money from the Secret Service Fund. He certainly did not find access to the public treasury since resigning the reins of power in November, 1873. The only conclusion possible, therefore, is that he had the money in his possession when defeated, and hoped to retain it until fortune should once more place him in power. The deficit having been discovered, he has been compelled to refund the amount. No doubt this interesting item will be fully discussed at the proper time, and we shall then know all about it.

Since writing the above we learn from a reliable source that the amount above mentioned had been drawn by Sir John and placed to his credit in the banks. There are several thousand dollars more that he is known to have misappropriated, and will be called upon to refund. The full extent of the *Right* Hon. gentleman's "irregularities" is yet unknown; but the end is not yet. As we anticipated, the discovery was made by the Government, and Sir John was notified that he must disgorge. Interesting developments are expected. What do the Conservative "gentlemen" think of their Chief? He certainly does not occupy an enviable position before the country just now.

PUPLIC ACCOUNTS

On Monday the Public Accounts were laid on the table in printed form, by Mr. Cartwright. They contain a complete statement for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1876. From the copy received we are able to take the following figures and representations:—The total liabilities are $161,204,687.86, an increase over the previous year of $9,541,286 24. The total funded debt is $139,354,676 07; miscellaneous, $21,671,763 66, banking accounts, $178,245.13. The total assets for the year amount to $36,653,173.98, an increase over the previous year of $998,150.38. The total interest on debt was $6,753,171.89; interest on assets, $673,955,49; net interest, $6,979,216,-40; average rate of interest, 4.88, as against an average of 4 92 paid for the financial year 1875, 5.12 in 1874, 5.09 in 1873, 5.38 in 1872, and 5.54 in 1871. This shows a material decrease affected by the Finance Minister in the rate of interest on the public debt of the country. The capital expenditure for the financial year, 1875-6, was as follows: Miscellaneous public works, $2,808,560-17; Pacific Railway, $3,346,567.06; Intercolonial Railway, $998,991.46. The receipts and expenditure account, consolidated fund, are shown to be as follows: Revenue, $22,587,587.05; expenditure, $24,488,372.11; deficiency, $1,-900,785.06. There is a falling off of revenue, as compared with the previous year, of $2,061,127.99; the increase in expenditure amounted to $775,301.07. The total receipts and expenditures were as follows: *Receipts*—Consolidated Fund, $22,587,587.05; loans, $16,936,976.09; open accounts, $4,397,505.00; total, $43,922,068.14. *Expenditure*—Consolidated Fund, $24,488,372.11; redemption, $4,772,798.41; premium and discount loan account, $315,653.65; open accounts, $13,499,016 79. Total, $43,-075,840,96.

MARINE AND FISHERIES.

We are in receipt of the report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The total amount expended in connection with the various branches of this Department, during the fiscal year, was $1,088,454:07, and the amount voted was $1,129,014:50. There were, at the close of 1876, 1,596 persons engaged on the outside service of the Department.

Where there is so much coast line as there is in the Dominion, lighthouses are of the first importance. Their number in Canada has now risen to the goodly figure of 407, while of lights shown there are 488, with 24 steam whistles. These different establishments give employment to 468 persons. During the year a very considerable number of new lighthouses have been erected, some round Lake Erie and in other parts of the Ontario district, but the greater portion, as was naturally to be expected from the necessities of the case, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and round the coasts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The distribution of the lighthouses in the different sections of the Dominion was on the 31st of December last as follows:—

Ontario division, from below Montreal all around to the Kaministiquia River, including Lakes Ontario, Simcoe, Erie and Huron, the Georgian Bay and Lake Superior, with the Rivers Ottawa and St. Lawrence, had 130 lights; 4 lightships maintained wholly by Government, and one partially, and 62 buoys and 5 beacons.

The Division including the St. Lawrence below Montreal and the Gulf had 124 fixed and revolving lights. 8 lightships, 7 steam fog-whistles, 8 fog-guns 71 buoys, 55 beacons, and 8 provision depots.

The New Brunswick Division had 64 lights and 7 fog-whistles.

Nova Scotia Division had 101 lights, 10 steam fog-whistles, and 1 lightship.

In Prince Edward Island there are 25 lights, and British Columbia has six lights and 1 lightship.

The oil consumed during the year amounted to 111,194 gallons, some of it apparently not very good. The fleet of Dominion steamers is not a large one, there being only seven vessels all told, with two steam launches in addition.

Canada during the year added 51 new steamers to her list, and during the same period 27 steamers were lost or put out of service. Of these 51, 16 were built in this western division.

During the year 147 candidates appeared for examination for master's certificates. Of these 92 succeeded in passing; 55 failed. For mate's certificates there were 73 candidates, and of these 50 passed.

When we turn to the Report on the Fisheries we find that, exclusive of British Columbia and Manitoba, the value of the produce of Canadian Fisheries for 1876 amounted to the very large sum of $11,-049,451, exceeding that of the previous year by about half a million dollars.

There are now seven public establishments for fish culture. The total number of ova at present in these establishments, which will be hatched in the course of the spring and distributed among the rivers of the Province amounts to 14 000,000. The number distributed last year was 10,000,-000.

WILL HE DO IT.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie on Friday, in replying to the criticism of the Opposition leader on the Address, closed by "expressing the hope that the charges made against the Government during the recess would be repeated in the House, which was the proper place to make them." The Premier has lost no time in flatly challenging Sir John to repeat, on his responsibility as a member of the House, those charges which he made so freely during his pastoral tour last summer. Will Sir John venture to assume the paternity of the slanders which he has uttered out of the House, or will he silently accept the stigma which will attach to him if he fails to bring up those charges, and to establish their proof.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

EXTRAORDINARY OCCURENCE IN NISSOURI.

WAS IT AN ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE?

For a considerable time past, a young man known in the neighborhood by the familiar title of "Tim," has been in the employ of Mr. John Wilson, of lot 13, con. 1, Nissouri. One day last week, he was at work in the woods, with a number of men, chopping down trees. The men had a very thick trunk chopped through, when the man in charge called out to them to look out, as it was about to fall. "Tim," not taking heed of the warning, was requested to be careful. His only reply was. "It will kill me any way." And thereupon, an eye-witness informs us, he walked right under the falling limb. Before any of the other workmen could get time to drag him back, the enormous trunk fell on his body, knocking him to the ground and crushing him so severely that his death must have been instantaneous. The cause for "Tim's" strange conduct has not been explained, although he was generally regarded as a rather eccentric character. It was not deemed necessary to hold an inquest.

MR. JAMES YOUNG has gone to South Waterloo, at the earnest solicitation of his friends, where he will remain until the election is over in that constituency.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

FOURTH SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, Feb. 13.

In the House of Commons, the Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Ross, of Middlesex, from the Committee on Official Reports, presented the first report, submitting rules for the guidance of the staff similar to those proposed, at the end of the last session. The report was adopted.

HON. MR. MACKENZIE presented the report of the Committees to strike the Standing Committee, which was adopted so far as the Standing Orders Committee was concerned.

A Committee was appointed to assist the Speaker in the management of the Library.

On motion HON. MR. BLAKE'S petitions relating to the Administration of Justice, by Judge Loranger, in Richlieu District were ordered to be printed in the votes and proceedings.

In answer to MR. ROSS, of East Durham, HON. MR. BLAKE, said the Government did not intend to repeal the Insolvency Act. The question of amending it was under consideration.

MR. COLBY moved that the interests of the country would be promoted by a reduction of duties on refined petroleum.

Hon. Mr. CARTWRIGHT asked the hon. gentleman to postpone the motion till after the Budget Speech, when, if he found reason to dissent from the views of the Government, he could bring it forward again.

The motion was withdrawn.

Mr. MACDONALD (Toronto) moved the appointment of a Select Committee in reference to daily prayers in the House.

Mr. Holton urged that the motion of of the expediency of having daily prayers should be referred to a Committee which would ascertain the views of hon. members.

Mr. DYMOND pointed out that there might be devotional exercises without any form of prayer being used, and hoped anything like instruction to the Committee to recommend a form of prayer would be avoided.

Mr. DE COSMOS dwelt upon the success attending unsectarian public schools in British Columbia, where the Bible was not permitted to be read, and moved a three months' hoist.

The amendment did not find a seconder.

The motion, having been amended so as to refer the question to a committee, was passed.

The House adjourned at 5 p.m.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

THIRD PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

TUESDAY, Feb. 13.

Several Bills were read a third time.

Mr. FRASER moved the second reading of the Bill to give the right of voting to farmers' sons in certain cases.

Mr. MACDOUGALL (Simcoe) desired the order to stand, as the member for East Toronto, who was absent, had a resolution to propose in reference to this Bill

The order was allowed to stand.

Mr. CROOKS moved the House into Committee of the Whole to consider the resolution respecting the School of Practical Science.

A discussion ensued, several members objecting to the proposed sale of the original School and the establishment of a physical laboratory near the University.

The Committee rose and reported the resolution without amendment.

After recess the House went into Committee on the Education Bill, and several sections were passed.

Mr. MOWAT moved the third reading of the Bill respecting the County Courts, General Sessions of the Peace, and Surrogate Court of York.

Mr. CAMERON moved, in amendment, "That the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole, with instructions to strike out the clause respecting the appointment of short-hand writers."

After considerable discussion, the House divided on the amendment, which was lost—yeas, 28; nays, 46.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

The House then went into Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting Dentistry, which was passed as amended.

The House shortly after adjourned.

FROM OTTAWA.

Special to the ONTARIO.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.

The House does not sit to-day, and most of the public departments are closed.

Late sittings are not expected this week, but next week the House will commence business in earnest.

All the Departmental returns are down and the Committees will be in working order by Monday.

There are not expected to be many Special Committees appointed.

The great sensation just now is the statement that Sir John Macdonald has refunded $25,000 outstanding balance of Secret Service Fund. The question will probably come before the Public Accounts Committee and the House.

The Hansard staff has been completed, and will consist of T. J. Richardson, G. B. Bradley, J. A. Lumsden, J. W. Postgate and J. Boyle. They will propably commence work to-morrow. Notes have been taken of the previous meetings of the House this session, so that the whole report will be complete.

There will be a very large caucus of the Conservative party on Thursday.

The weather is cold, bright and pleasant.

HON. MR. HUNTINGTON made an eloquent and forcible speech in the House on Monday, and completely annihilated Messrs. Masson and Pope. He is regarded as the most eloquent man in the Commons.

SENATOR READ will move for papers explanatory of the detention of the mails on the Grand Trunk in the last week in December, arising out of the engineers' strike. He will also ask what has been done with the steel rails bought by the Government in 1874 and 1875.

Editorial Notes.

MR. BECHARD is determined to press his motion for the impeachment of Judge Loranger to the bitter end.

DR. BROUSE will move to have the claims of the Volunteers of 1837-8 considered, and that grants of wild lands be made to them.

MR. BIRD, the celebrated chess player, in his final simultaneous match in Montreal, played 25 games, of which he won 24.

THE work going on at the Lachine Canal enlargement is the means of relieving a great deal of suffering among laborers.

DE COSMOS declares that British Columbia will secede and start a kingdom. Perhaps Amor I. will be the first monarch.

OWING to the depressed state of business in Montreal, a reduction of ten per cent. in the rent of houses will take place this year. There are 1,000 vacant houses in the city.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock last evening.

PRESENT.—The Chairman, Messrs. Tennant, A. Diamond, Johnson, Wensley, Macoun, I. Diamond, Dr. Wilson, McGinnis and Glass.

Before approving the minutes Mr. A. Diamond as a matter of privilege stated the Board had not been properly organized at the last meeting, and that he would refer to the question hereafter.

COMMUNICATION.

A letter from the Town Clerk was read, notifying the Board of the appointment of Messrs. Diamond and Peck as Trustees.

The Board then adjourned.

This and That.

—Large droves of cattle are going to the United States.

—Three more bodies are reported missing from the Roman Catholic cemetery, Ottawa.

—The Cornwall cotton mills produced $100,-000 worth more goods in 1876 than in 1875.

—The Nova Scotia Legislature meets on Thursday. A new Speaker is to be elected.

—The Ottawa "Free Press" now publishes two editions—one at noon and the other at four o'clock. Success.

—The Jacques Cartier election trial has been fixed for May 14th peremptorily.

—The City Surveyor has examined all public buildings of Montreal to ascertain their means of exit in case of fire.

—Toronto Police Commissioners are engaged to-day in an investigation of the charges against Chief Constable Draper.

—Disputes between the Irish National Societies Montreal have led to the formation of one organization to include all these at present existing.

A western exchange speaks of a man having been lynched "for burning the barn and contents of his son-in-law." Any man who will burn the contents of his son-inlaw ought to be lynched.

Sportsmen will wish they were near Freson, California, when they hear on the authority of a paper from that place, that a flock of wild geese forming a solid column seven miles long passed over that town recently.

"Be sure you are right and then use English," is good advice for persons who are afflicted with a desire to air foreign languages.

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SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, &c.

The following prices serve to show the GREAT REDUCTION he has made in ALL WORK for 1877:

1¼ Inch Door........$1.00
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All other work in proportion to the above prices.

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As CHEAP and BETTER than at any other place in town.

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Feb. 14th, 1877, d&wim

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THE WORKINGMEN'S Temperance Association

Will hold their 18th Anniversary

On Wednesday Even'g Feb. 14th,

IN THE

METROPOLITAN HALL.

The entertainment will be one of unusual interest and enjoyment.

Funds for the benefit of the Association.

Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

☞ ADMISSION 25 Cents.

See Posters and Programmes.

A. E. PROCTOR, Chairman of Com. W. J. DIAMOND, President
JAMES McKAY, Secy.

Feb. 7th, 1877. 5iwsmtw

SPRING SPRING

NEW SPRING GOODS.

FIRST SHIPMENT

JUST RECEIVED AT

A. E. FISH & CO'S.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

N.B.—We expect our New Spring Shirting next week.

INMAN LINE

MAIL STEAMERS

FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Sailing from New York as follows:

CITY OF RICHMOND .. Saturday, Mar. 3, 8 a.m,
CITY OF BRUSSELS .. Saturday, Mar. 17, 6:30 a.m,
CITY OF BERLIN .. Saturday, Mar. 24, 1 p.m,
CITY OF CHESTER .. Saturday, Mar. 31, 6:30 a.m,
CITY OF MONTREAL .. Saturday, Apr. 7, 12:30 p.m

Passengers will find these steamers tastefully fitted up, and the staterooms large and perfectly ventilated: The saloons are the entire width of the vessel, and situated where there is least noise and motion, greatly lessening the liability to sea sickness. Smoking rooms, Ladies' Boudoirs, Piano-fortes and Libraries, Bath rooms, Barber's shop, Electric Bells, Spacious Promenade Decks, &c.

Southerly course during the ice season.

Rates of Passage—$80 and $100, gold, according to accommodation, all having equal saloon privileges.

Round Trip Tickets—$145 and $175 gold.

Steerage To and from all points at reduced rates.

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Feb 12, 1876 4mos

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FRESH HADDOCK.
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YARMOUTH BLOATERS,
BONELESS COD,
MACKEREL, in Kitts,

JUST RECEIVED.

GEO. WALLBRIDGE,
Grocer and Wine Merchant.
Feb 12th, 1877.

BIG COAL HOUSE

MR. WM. JOHNSTON

IS authorised to CLOSE OUR BOOKS the 15th Inst.

Any parties having claims against us will please present them immediately.

Those indebted to us will Save Costs by immediate payment.

DOWNEY & POPE.
Feb. 10th, 1877.

HAMBLY'S CONFECTIONERY,

Established 1850.

IT has been the ambition of the Proprietor of this Establishment to supply a FIRST-CLASS article. He is fortunate and proud in having for Foremen skilled Mechanics, who are SECOND TO NONE in their line.

All orders he may be favored with will receive prompt and careful attention, and be delivered

At Lowest Reasonable Rates.

And he hopes to be able to show that there is no necessity for going out of Town for anything of the Confectioner's art.

WEDDING CAKES,
CHRISTENING CAKES,
JELLIES, &c., &c.

TURKEYS BONED, DRESSED AND JELLIED
TONGUES JELLIED AND ORNAMENTED.
HAMS COOKED AND ORNAMENTED

Ice Creams, Water Ices, &c, &c
MADE TO ORDER.

BREAD.

A thoroughly pure and well baked article, fresh every morning.

PHIL. H. HAMBLY.
Feb. 10th, 1877.

TENDERS.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 10th, 1877.

TENDERS will be received up to

THURSDAY NOON FEBRUARY 15th.

For the drawing of Steam Fire Engines and Hook & Ladder Waggon to and from fires for the year.

Parties to state prices per trip and by the year.

Sureties will be required for due performance of the above work.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

For further information apply to
SAMUEL HAMBLY,
Chairman Fire, Water & Gas.

BEST IN THE WORLD. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Boston, Nov. 8, 1871.

With pleasure we recommend to the public the use of Parsons & Co.'s EXTERMINATOR. It is a sure thing to destroy cockroaches and rats. It has effectually banished them from our premises, without the least inconvenience to any one.

WHEELOCK & LONG,
Quincy House.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of Twenty Days from the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, Henry Edward Holden, of the Town of Belleville, intends to apply to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings to be appointed Guardian, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, of Helen Holden, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, the daughter of Erastus Holden, late of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, now deceased.

Dated February 10th, 1877.

HENRY EDWARD HOLDEN,
By THOMAS HOLDEN,
His Attorney.
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AUCTION SALE.

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE.

UNDER and by virtue of a power of sale contained on a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold

IN THE COURT HOUSE,

In the Town of Belleville,

On WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14TH,

A. D. 1877, at half past 2 o'clock in the after noon, by Michael Nulty auctioneer, the following valuable proberty:—Lot No. 43 in the township of Belleville, according to a registered plan of lot No 2 in the 1st concession of the township of Thurlow in the county of Hastings.

This property contains about a quarter of an acre situated upon the north-east corner of Octavia and Catharine streets and upon it are erected a large frame building, 30 x 60 two stories high with stone basement and bricked on the outside, also stone and brick two story house 62 x 40 nearly new and known as "Fox's Terraces," containing in all about ten tenements.

Terms will be made known at time of sale.

For further particulars apply to
ROBINSON O'BRIEN & TIZARD
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NEW COTTONS

AMERICAN WHITE COTTONS.

We beg to notify customers who have been waiting for our NEW COTTONS, that we have Just Opened several cases, embracing the best makes.

These are offered for sale at the LOWEST Rates, and

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BELLEVILLE, Ont.

Feb. 7th, 1877.

NOTICE.

TO BE LET BY TENDER

FOR A TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS,

THE FARM KNOWN AS THE

"SCHOOL FARM,"

Being Lot No. 13 in the 1st Concession of the Township of Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, with immediate possession.

Tenders will be received until the 1st MARCH next.

The Lowest, or any Tender, not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to

WILLIAM PLUMMER,
Indian Office, Toronto.

INDIAN OFFICE,
Toronto, February 5th, 1877 } 3tawtd

Notice to Creditors.

IN PURSUANCE of Statute 29th Victoria, Chap. 28, Sec. 27, notice iss hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of

LUKE OSTROM, the Elder,

Late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, yeoman, deceased, who died on the 15th day of January, A.D 1877, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims; a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, with their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, to Henry Vanderwaters and David Vanderwaters, the Executors of the last will and testament of the said Luke Ostrom, the elder, (Probate of the said last will and testament having been granted to them by the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1877) directed to their address at the Post Office, Belleville, prepaid on or before the Twenty-fifth day of March, A.D 1877, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said Executors shall then have been furnished, or had notice, and the said Executors, or either of them, under the provisions of the said Statute, will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated 5th February, A. D. 1877.

HENRY VANDERWATERS,
DAVID VANDERWATERS,
Executors.

J. PARKER THOMAS,
Solicitor. d3tawflm

THE LADIES STORE.

Having secured the services of a

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I have great pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of the Town and County that in future I will be prepared to fill all orders in the

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361 Front St.,
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☞ TO ARRIVE.—A splendid lot of Bird Cages will be here in few days.

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Five More Young Ladies,

IMMEDIATELY.

STEADY WORK and GOOD PAY.

Address H. C. RAY,
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AGAIN

WE have to remind those indebted to us that owing to the Dissolution of Partnership we have to request from one and all

An Immediate Settlement

of their accounts.

☞ Please save yourself and us the annoyance of any further gentle hints on this subject.

W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

Express,	6.50 a m
2 Express,	6:10 p m
[illegible]ed	9:45 a m

GOING EAST.

1 Express,	12:05 p m
3 Express,	12.22 a m
[illegible]	9:45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

For Stirling at	8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at	2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at	2 p m
" Trenton at	3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 14

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE CELLS.—Accommodations were provided for five unfortunates in the cells last night. Two of the inmates were females.

OPENED.—The rink was re-opened last night and a goodly crowd was present. All persons should bear in mind that the Carnival is set down for Thursday evening.

RACING.—The Trenton meeting was announced to open today. A large number of sports left here last night and this morning to witness the trotting.

LENT.—Lent commenced today, and as a result fish are in great demand. And yet there is a considerable difference between the pious and the "copious" man.

PERSONAL.—Marvin Knowlton, Esq, of London, Ont., passed through town to-day on his way to Prince Edward. He goes to fight for Dunkin, and is a host himself.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, the largest in the city, gives its guests the choice of rooms, and offers a reduction of rates on all its floors.

NEW DOMINION MONTHLY.—The February number of this excellent magazine hasbeen received, and well sustains its reputation.

"THE OLD FOLKS."—We have received the list of names from Mr. Wood, and thank him for the interest he takes in the matter. They will appear on Saturday.

"THE PRINTERS MISCELLANY."—This very interesting publication comes to us enlarged and otherwise greatly improved. It is the best of the kind in Canada. Published at St. John, N. B.

Unequalled in its location, and unsurpassed in its arrangements, for the convenience and comfort of the travelling public, the Colonnade Hotel, on Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, holds the highest rank.

CONVENTION.—The Annual Convention of the Dairymen's Association, opened this morning in the Town Hall. The session will occupy three days, and three sessions will be held daily.

STILL ALIVE.—The Townsend Family, whose murderings of Shakesperian drama have been withessed by Belleville audiences in former times, still live. They appear in Hamilton on the 27th.

FIRES.—There were three fires in Kingston on Monday, resulting in the destruction of three houses and the narrow escape of a row. The Salvage corps recently formed in that city is highly spoken of, as is also the fire department.

PRINCE EDWARD.—The campaign is carried on vigorously, and both sides appear confident of success. A number of prominent speakers are stumping the county in behalf of the by-law at present in force, whilst a few are using their best efforts to effect a repeal of the law. The voting takes place on the 20th.

PERQUISITES TAKEN AWAY.—Notice has been given by the Grand Trunk Railway Company again that operators and other employees and their families, except superintendents are in future to be deprived of their base privileges. During vacation they will be allowed to travel to and from their destination at half ordinary fare.

THE LICENSE LAW.—At Trenton on Monday, Inspector Ross charged Charles Rupert, licensed inn-keeper, with selling liquor during prohibited hours. The offence being proven, defendant was fined $20 and costs. On the same day Wm. McKown, also a licensed innkeeper, charged with the same offence, was dismissed. Both cases were tried before G H. Gordon and Wm. Shea, J. P's.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.—The post office clerks were kept busy today with the demands from youngsters. At times the office was filled, those present awaiting with anxiety the reply of the clerk to their enquiries. Some would go away pleased and contented, whilst others seemed "ill at ease" with the answers given to their requests. And still we are not happy.

"OUR BOYS."—The article taken from the Methodist Magazine, on this subject, which "A Subscriber" wishes us to publish, will appear as soon as the present pressure on our columns admits. We would like it better were the manuscript written only on one side. "A Subscriber" cannot be familiar with the *modus operandi* of a newspaper office, or he (or she) would not have put us to so much inconvenience.

EASILY SUITED.—An old song says "Hard is the lot of a wandering boy," and we are inclined to agree with that sentiment. As an instance of the "hard road to Jordan" that is now-a-days travelled by some, we append the following, clipped from the Kingston "Whig":—"Three weeks ago a young man arrived from Texas, his intention being to marry a dashing belle of Pittsburg. He landed with high hopes, but realized the sad fact that the maiden had tired waiting for him, or perhaps never intended to wait, and had hastily entered wedlock with a chap who had had the distinguished honor of refusing another maiden's love and been sued for breach of promise. The blow was awful to contemplate but our Texas friend survived it. He shook off the melancholy which possessed him, and striking boldly out succeeded in winning the affections of another smiling and more amiable creature. The courtship was short. Within the three weeks he put off the old love and entered upon a new course, which ended this morning in matrimony. All's well that ends well.

CATTLE.—The trade in cattle is quite brisk and large numbers pass here daily for the American markets.

PERSONAL.—Mr. C. W. Young, of the Stratford *Beacon* is in town to-day. He represents his journal at the Dairymen's Convention.

POLICE COURT.—There was no business transacted at this court to-day. An oft-adjourned case against Alex Patterson, was further enlarged.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Several improvements are to be made in the Kingston fire department. Some important changes are to be made in the local force—and for the better.

ORANGE YOUNG BRITONS.—The Grand Lodge of Orange Young Britons convened in the Orange Hall here, yesterday at noon, when an address was delivered by Mr. McCammon, of Kingston.

Dr. G. A, Clarke will be at the Anglo-American Hotel, Belleville, Friday and Saturday, Feb'y. 23rd and 24th, when he will be prepared to treat in his usual successful manner, cases of chronic and lingering disease. Consultation free. 3i

WELL PATRONIZED.—The holding of the Dairymen's Convention and the session of the Orange Young Britons, has had the effect of crowding the hotels here. Proprietors accordingly report a favorable business and speak encouragingly.

MISTAKEN.—Some persons imagined yesterday that Vennor's cold dip had commenced. Such thoughts were dissipated from their minds by the bright warm sun of this morning. This is really a world of chances and yet, "change" is scarce.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—We learn that the Rev. Mr. Timpany will address the Missionary Meeting in the Baptist Church to-night. As Mr. Timpany has been laboring in India as a missionary for nearly ten years, an interesting address may be expected. Several other ministers will be present and address the meeting.

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT.—A complimentary concert will be tendered Miss Fanning on the evening of Wednesday, 21st inst., and a programme for the entertainment is now being arranged. Miss Fanning has at all times shown a willingness to assist at entertainments gotten up for the benefit of others, and now as she is to receive a tribute for her kindness, we trust it will be made in such a way as will attest her popularity and kindness as well. Particulars will be given in a future issue.

ICE BOATING.—Two ice boats containing twenty persons came down from Trenton yesterday afternoon and returned home in the evening. The time consumed in making the twelve miles was something wonderful if we are to believe the statements made—but then we should all remember that the "stretches of the imagination" frequently occur in this generation.

ACCIDENT.—Whilst Senator Leonard, of London, was walking along the sidewalk in front of the Dafoe House, this morning, he was seized with an apoplectic fit and fell down. Some persons observing him, went to his assistance and carried him into Dr. Wilson's office, and after a time he recovered sufficiently to be taken to the hotel. He is out of danger.

DOLLARS.—The "Whig" man remembers that some one—whom he does not say—has just risen to explain that "dollars are little poems" and he therefore wants some one to send him some poetry of that sort as his soul hankers after such effusions. To him we would say, go to Kaladar young man; go where gold abounds, and get rich. It is entirely too selfish to wish that wealthier would be sent through the Post Office.

MORE PREDICTIONS.—Vennor comes to the front again with another weather pronunciament. He admits that he made a mistake in regard to the weather for the first half of February, but he says the protracted thaw will result in a blending together of two rough periods and consequently a particularly protracted and severe spell for the large part of February. Further, the unusual power of the sun for the season confirms his impression of an early spring. This spring will be warm and dry, but we may expect a wet midsummer.

BENEFIT CONCERT.—We understand that a concert is to be given next Wednesday evening, for the benefit of Miss Fanning. Several prominent amateurs have consented to lend their assistance on this occasion, and no pains will be spared to render it a success. The deserved popularity of Miss Fanning as a vocalist, and the prompt assistance which she has given to various entertainments this winter, will doubtless ensure her a good house.

OLIVER CROMWELL

The lecture by the Rev. Charles Clark on the above subject, at the Metropolitan Hall last evening, was unquestionably the most brilliant and soul-stirring of any yet delivered here by him. At a very early hour the audience began to assemble, and at the time appointed for commencing, the hall was well filled, nearly the same faces being observable as on the rev. gentleman's former lecture, a fact which tends to show the popularity of the lecturer. Owing to a detention of the westward bound train, somewhere east of here, a short delay occured in the commencement.

In opening his lecture, the rev. gentleman made a short review of the time when Cromwell first appeared upon the stage of action, Charles I. being then the reigning monarch. The king calling the exchequer together in 1628 and extending clemency to certain national prisoners; Cromwell being elected as a member of the House of Commons, and being looked down upon by some of the more aristocratic, one of whom, Lord Hampden, characterized him as a sloven; Cromwell's predicting of himself that he would yet be the first person in the kingdom; his home, after his embracing Christianity, becoming the refuge of proscribed ministers of the gospel; his advocacy of the Christian religion in parliament, where he met with the most bitter opposition. Here the lecturer remarked the parliaments of that time were not like those of our day, our own Canadian Parliament, for instance, where our representatives were wearing themselves away, like fiddle-strings, all for the good of the country—a remark which created loud applause. A vivid description was then given, in the lecturer's inimitable style, of the scene which took place in the House when the Declaration of Rights Bill was brought before them, the King being opposed to it and the Speaker or Clerk of the House refusing to read it, but which was nevertheless read and passed by the House, the Speaker being held down in his chair while it was read, the result of all which was the committal to prison of Sir John Elliott, the mover of the Bill, and eight of his followers; the subsequent release of eight of them who cringingly sought mercy at the King's hands, and the torture and death of Elliott in prison; the passage of the Remonstrance Act in 1641, and in the same year the setting sail of the Pilgrim Fathers for America, over 20,000 English men and women seeking a land wherein they might worship God according to the dictates of conscience; the impeachment of four members of the House in 1642, who escaped to London, from whence they returned soon after, guarded by a strong army of friends. This was the commencement of warlike preparations throughout England, and Hampden and Cromwell took positions in the opposing army. Oliver was placed at the head of a noble troop of cavalry, composed of stout hearts and true who feared God and worshipped him—the grandest troop of cavalry England has ever seen, and on the 3rd day of September, 1642, called by Cromwell "his lucky day," the celebrated battle of Naseby took place, in which the rebellious army was almost defeated until Cromwell came to their assistance when Charles and his minions were driven from the field and literally cut to pieces.

Here the rev. lecturer gave the recitation of "Naseby fight," in such a manner as to elicit rapturous applause, the rendition being perfect in every particular; then followed the impeachment of the king and his subsequent execution, soon after which Cromwell was chosen Protector; his refusal of the crown when offered him; and finally his death, which was hastened by the loss of his favorite daughter, after whose death he refused to be comforted, and medical skill was of no avail, his death taking place in the following year.

The above is but a very brief outline of the lecture. Time and space would not permit a more extened notice of its many excellent qualities. Suffice it to say, throughout the whole, the audience were enraptured by the rare eloquence of the lecturer, as displayed on this occasion. After the rev. gentleman had retired from the stage he was again brought out, and after order had been restored, made a few complimentary remarks to the people of our town, and bade all an affectionate farewell.

DAIRYMAN'S CONVENTION.

The tenth annual convention of the Dairyman's Association of Ontario, opened in the Town Hall this morning at ten o'clock. The attendance was not large but the following gentlemen are in town and will attend the sessions:

Hon. X. O. Willard, President of the N. Y. State Dairyman's Association; E. Casswell, Ingersoll; James Noxon, Ingersoll; J. C. Hegler, L. R. Richardson, Kerwood; C. W. Young, Stratford; Mr. Tripp, Mr. Elgin, Senator Leonard and Son, London; K. Graham, W. S. Yates, D. Vandewaters, P. T. Wilmot, Sidney; H. Ashley, F. Brenton, E. Brintnell, D. R. Leavens, Thurlow; Prof. Bell, T. Watkins and P. Frederick, Belleville and a number of others.

The President of the Association, Mr. R. P. Daly, took the Chair, and announced that the opening was an informal one and that but little would be done till this afternoon. He then nominated the following committees.

Order of Business.—Messers. P. Frederick, Belleville; H. Ostrom. Huntingdon; K. Graham, Sidney; H. Ashley, Thurlow; T. Watkins, Belleville.

Finance.—J. Noxen, Ingersoll; W. S. Yates, Sidney; D. S. McDonald, Ingersoll; L R. Richardson, Kerwood; J. Anderson, Ameliasburg.

Nominations.—K Graham, Sidney; E. Casswell, Ingersoll; W. Tripp, Mt. Elgin; D. Vandewaters, Sidney; W. S. Yates, Sidney.

Dairy Implements.—H. Ashley, Thurlow; W. Dunn, North Oxford; E. Brintnell, Thurlow; C. W. Young, Stratford; D. H. Burrell, Little Falls.

The President then announced that he would expect the Committee on Order of Business, to report before the opening of the afternoon session, and the other Committees could make their presentments thereafter. He then announced that the annual address would be delivered in the afternoon and declared the meeting adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at two o'clock. The attendance was not large—the greater number of those present were farmers who listened attentively to the remarks of the speakers.

The President took the chair, and invited the ex-President of the Association to the platform. He then extended a cordial welcome to those present, and announced that the annual address would be delivered by Prof. Bell who, he was assured, would give an interesting discourse. It was a matter of regret that a number of prominent dairymen would be absent, but yet the local committee had made arrangement with a number of prominent speakers, and he had no doubt that the meeting would be one of profit and interest. He then adverted to the interest taken in these conventions; and to the Canadian display at the Centennial, and having expressed the hope that the meeting would be a profitable one he took his seat. He then called on Prof. Bell.

The Prof. on taking the stand was applauded. He began by stating that his subject was one that would receive attention. It was Canadian Cheese and Butter in England, Canada and at the Centennial. The factory system he averred had attained a large magnitude. The difficulties of obtaining statistics was then adverted to his requests from the railroad companies' agents not having been generally answered. The dryness of the season militated against the quantity and quality of last-year's cheese which did not compare with that of 1875. He then read the following statistics:

The returns, compared with those of last year, are as follows—taking cheese first for the district east of Toronto:—

	POKS.	LBS.
Aultsville	1,445	92,885
Morrisburg	1,665	105,130
Prescott	216	11,448
Brockville	51,104	3,181,224
Mallorytown	6,427	400,486
Gananoque	5,800	367,200
Kingston	16,272	1,139,040
Napanee	18,960	1,151,500
Belleville	70,885	4,782,518
Trenton		
Colborne	10,896	697,112
Grafton	1,000	65,000
Cobourg	684	50,920
Newcastle	1,369	87,937
Bowmanville	412	28,000
Totals	186,335	12,160,400
Toronto		400,000
		12,560,400

He estimated the production in the east of Toronto at 14,500,000 lbs., which would exhibit a falling of of 1,500,000 lbs. or 10 per cent. from last year's product from that section.

Specialties.

Outdoor skating has been revived considerably by yesterday's frost.

"Low paper collar fellows" is the latest way of expressing contempt for a man's social status.

The simple suggestion of a scandal is enough to make some persons pull their ears a yard long so as to take it all in.

TELEGRAMS CONDENSED.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

The Democrats threaten to break up the Electoral Commission by withdrawing from it.

Judge Mackay, of Columbia, S.C, thinks the election of Hayes would be the pacification of the South.

Illicit distillers, at Atlanta, have defied the militia and fired upon those sent to arrest them.

The coal trade is very much depressed in the United States and the market overstocked.

Michael Clancey, sentenced for larceny, has died in Clinton prison, and his wife suspects foul play.

Gov. Hayes has been pleading for the Children's Home at Cincinnati, and succeeded in raising $25,000.

A bottle has been found near Whitehaven, Ireland, containing a paper on which is written—"Lucy Barton, to America, lost in a fog."

Died.

On the 10th inst., at her residence, Sophiasburg, Prince Edward County, JANE CONLEY, wife of the late PHILIP LUKE, aged 73 years 5 months and 6 days.

COMMERCIAL.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 13.

Greenbacks buying at	93½ to 94
" selling at	95
American Silver buying at	45
British Silver	15
Sterling exchange	85

Gold opened at 105½; closed at 105⅜.

Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.

Flour—Receipts 1,086 barrels. Market quiet and steady, prices nominally unchanged. Sales 100 brls. superior extra at $7.00; 100 cut down extra at $6.70; 100 medium bakers at $6.50; 300 spring extra at 6.25, and 200 strong bakers at 6.70.

Grain, and provisions unchanged.

Ashes pots quiet. Firsts $4:10 to $4:15.

Hogs dull few sellers at $7.00; no buyers.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Feb. 14 1877.

Hogs—Estimated receipts Hogs to-day, 18,000. Official receipts yesterday, 17,581; shipments, 3,744. Market only moderately active. Light bacon grades selling at $5.50 to $5.75 for common to choice; heavy mixed to packers, $5.65 to $6.10; for common to choice, generally, $5.75 to $5.90; fair to choice heavy to shippers, $6.00 to $6.30.

New York Markets.

New York, Feb. 14, 1877.

Gold—105½.

Cotton—Dull, at 12⅜ for midling uplands.

Flour—Quiet. Receipts 11,000 brls; sales 7,000 brls. Rye Flour steady at $4.50 to $5.10 for superfine.

Wheat—Quiet. Receipts 9,000 bushels; sales 3,000 ungraded spring at $1.30.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Unchanged. Receipts 57,000 bush; sales 24,000 bush. 55 to 57c for new; 58 to 61c for old.

Barley—Heavy. Receipts 20,000 bush.; sales 10,000.

Oats—Steady. Receipts 8,000 bush; sales 2,000 bush. 39 to 54c for mixed; 44 to 55c for white.

Pork—Dull at 16 50.

Lard—Heavy at 11.10.

Butter—16 to 32c.

Petroleum—Crude 11¼c; refined unchanged

European Markets.

London, Feb. 14, 1876.

Consols, 95 11-16.

Twenty years experience in using "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" have proved them to be the most effectual remedy for coughs and irritation of the throat, caused by cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs; public speakers and singers will find them most beneficial. The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients renders "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," or Cough and Voice Lozenges, a safe remedy for the most delicate person, and has caused them to be held in high esteem by all who have used them. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25c a box.

See what the Clergy say:

REV. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J., says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well and the white crust has all disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

Rev. Geo. W. Grout, Stirling, Ont., says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and now enjoys the best of health

Rev. T. C. Brown, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1; Pills 25 cents a box.

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL TAXES not paid by the Twentieth will be collected with cost.

DANIEL HOLCOMB, Collector

Rawdon, Feb 8th, 1877 1in

Who that has seen a dangerous disease arrested by an able physician or a good medicine but values both? Be it your family physician to whom you owe so many escapes from aches and ails, or Dr. Ayer's inimitable remedies:—his Sarsaparilla that renewed your vitality or Cherry Pectoral that cured a painful cough, or his Ague Cure that expelled the freezing ague and burning fever from your blood. Who that has been relieved by any of these agencies but feels grateful for them all? [Bangor Times.

The hair is not only one of the accessories of human beauty, but is designed to protect the health; as a bad conducter of heart it serves to equalize the temperature of the brain. The nerve contained in the hair tube is frequently paralyzed and the coloring destroyed; but by proper remedies the gray hair can be restored to its original color, and where it has fallen off a new growth can be produced by the use of Halls' Vegetable Sicilian Renewer. The reproducing power of this invaluable compound is beyond a doubt. By its use the absorbents become active and nourish the bulb which supports the roots of the hair.

[TH]E GREAT FEMALE REMEDY.

JOB MOSES' Periodical Pills

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, from whatever cause.

TO MARRIED LADIES

it is peculiarly suited, and although very powerful contains nothing hurtful to the constitution.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on Slight Exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, it will effect a cure when all other means have failed. The pamphlet around each package has full directions and advice, or will be sent free to all writing for it, sealed from observation.

JOB MOSES, NEW YORK, SOLE PROPRIETOR. $2.00 and 12½ cents for postage, enclosed to Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., general agents for the Dominion, will insure a bottle, containing over 50 pills, by return mail.

For sale by all the Druggists in Belleville, C. G. Wilson, Madoc, G. H. Boulter, Stirling, W. T. Barker, Trenton and all medicine dealers.

FRESH FISH!

FRESH OYSTERS!

ROSS & DAVIES

Have received and offer for sale

FRESH COD,

FRESH HADDOCK,

FRESH SALT WATER HERRINGS,

SALT WATER SALMON in Brls

SALMON TROUT in Hlf Brls

WHITE FISH in Half Brls.

R. & D. are now again able to offer their numerous customers

THE CELEBRATED

DIAMOND BRAND

OYSTERS!

(Which, owing to the FREEZE that extended for sixty miles out of Baltimore, could not be obtained for the past month.

R. & D. will also have in stock a Fresh Supply of those Extra Superior

SUGAR CURED HAMS,

From Messrs. Willard Parker & Co., Detroit.

ROSS & DAVIES,

Family Grocers and Wine Merchants,

Corner Front & Bridge Sts.,

BELLEVILLE, ONT.

Feb. 2nd, 1877.

Post Office Block.

AT REYNOLDS'.

VALENTINES,

We have received a large lot (our own importations) of

ENGLISH VALENTINES,

All New and Choice. Juvenile, Sentimental and Comic, from 5c to $3.00

☛ An inspection of our window invited.

J. C. REYNOLDS,

3 doors West Post Office

Feb. 3d, 1876.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

FOR SALE, on favourable terms, the unexpired portion of the lease (favorable offer of renewal) together with the plant, consisting of Sheds, Barn, Office, Office Furniture, Scales, Horses, Carts, Sleighs, Harness, Truck, Waggon, &c., &c.

This Coal Yard is centrally situated on Pinnacle Street, opposite the Market, and is well known as Bogart's (Lackawanna) Coal Yard.

Said yard is desirable to intending purchasers for several reasons.

1st It is well known, having been established over five years.

2nd It is conveniently situated.

3rd. It renders unnecessary the expense of an office apart from the yard.

N. B.—Possession of Wood Yard can be given immediately.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Belleville, 7th Feb. 1877.

MONEY TO LOAN.

ON real estate security on reasonable terms
HENRY BLEECKER,
Solicitor, &c.,
Few doors east of P O.

HEADQUARTERS FOR VALENTINES

—AT—

J. C. OVERELL'S.

ANNUAL SALE OF BACK NUMBERS of MAGAZINES

At 5c Each, for Two Weeks, at

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FANCY AND SPORTING GOODS DEPOT

338 FRONT STREET, Entrance to Foot Bridge,

WILL REMOVE

To the premises formerly known as BREDEN'S DRUG STORE.

McANNANY'S BLOCK, FRONT, ST.

Two Doors North of Messrs. Foster, Barber & Brignall's, on or about 1st March, 1877.

JUST ARRIVED Valentines!

FRED S. HAINES.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

339 FRONT STREET. BELLEVILLE.

IN returning thanks to my numerous friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, I beg to intimate that

I have commenced Manufacturing Boots & Shoes on the Premises,

Under the supervision of a FIRST-CLASS FITTER from Toronto. I am now prepared take orders for all kinds of work, and I can GUARANTEE SATISFACTION, in

MATERIAL, FIT AND WORKMANSHIP.

Nothing but the Best of Stock will be made up, therefore I feel confident of giving satisfaction to all who favour me with their orders.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

JOHN GRANT.

TO COUNTRY STORE KEEPERS

Milliners, Mechanics, Pedlars, Farmers, Laborers and Others,

The Subscriber having purchased the WHOLESALE & RETAIL STOCK of

DRY GOODS, Groceries & WOODENWARE

Belonging to the Estate of the late JAS. KENNEDY, of Belleville,

AMOUNTING TO ABOUT $18,000

AT LESS THAN HALF COST PRICE

Is now jobbing and retailing it out at the rate of

NINETY CTS. ON THE DOLLAR OF THE COST.

TO SECURE SEASONABLE GOODS & BARGAINS

PLEASE CALL AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE,

And Oblige Yours, etc.,

JAMES HENNESSY.

Kennedy's Old Stand, Victoria Buildings

(OPEN FROM 7 A. M. TILL 8 P. M.)

Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877.

TERMS CASH.

G. C. HOLTON & Co

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR

FALL IMPORTATIONS

—OF—

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Belleville, Sept. 30th, 1876.

DRIED BEEF, ROLLED BACON.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS.

From Cuff's Manufactory, Toronto.

—A CHOICE LOT OF—

LARD AND MANUFACTURED SAUSAGES

On premises, by Koboldt. Also a lot of

FAMILY GROCERIES, FRESH AND NEW, CHEAP FOR CASH

At Morton's Old Stand, Opposite Brown & St. Charles.

GEO. MORTON.

Belleville, Jan. 16th, 1876.

Balance of FURS.

AND BUFFALOES

VERY CHEAP,

To make room for Spring Importations,

AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S OLD STAND

Belleville, Jan 17th 1876.

HUNTINGTON COUNCIL.

TOWN HALL,
Feb. 5th, 1876.

PRESENT.—Jas. Haggarty, Reeve; Matthew Robinson, Deputy Reeve; Jas. Barrows, John Gordon and Geo. Conley, Councillors.

Moved by Mr. Barrows, seconded by Mr. Conley, that the accounts of the *Intelligencer* Publishing Co., amount $47 04, and the ONTARIO CHRONICLE, amount $10.-04, for printing, be paid.—Carried.

Orders were given for the payment of the above accounts respectively.

The Auditors, Henry Ostrom and John M. Ashley, presented their report, which was received and, on motion, laid over until next meeting of the Council.

A by-law was prepared appointing the road-masters, pound-keepers and fence-viewers for the township for 1877, and passed through its several readings and numbered 97.

The petition of Zadoc Thrasher and others was received, praying the Council to appoint Wm. S Reid road surveyor for the township.

After some discussion the petition was withdrawn by Mr. Reid.

The petition of David Beatty and others was received, praying the Council to grant aid to one Thomas Nichol and his wife who are aged and in very destitute circumstances.

Moved by Mr. Conley, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that ten dollars be granted on said petition, the money to be given to David Beatty to purchase provisions for them as required.—Carried.

An order was given Mr. Beatty for the amount named.

Moved by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Barrows, that Francis Reynolds and Alex Harvey be appointed assessors for the Township for 1877. The motion was carried and a by-law prepared and passed in accordance therewith.

Moved by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Robinson that Sampson Palmer's tax for 1876, amounting to seventy-nine cents be not collected. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Barrows, seconded by Mr. Gordon that the petition of Andrew Reed and others laid over at last meeting and asking aid for William Wallace be not entertained. Carried.

An order was given the Clerk for five dollars and fifty cents for the registration of births, marriages and deaths.

Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Burrows that the salaries of the assessors be fixed at $35 each for assessing and delivering notices to persons appointed Road-masters, Pound keepers and Fence-viewers. Carried.

Council adjourned to meet on the last Monday in this month.

BEATING A DEAD-BEAT.

For some days past an unknown female has been in the habit of making an afternoon trip on the Woodward avenue cars, generally getting aboard at Jefferson avenue and riding to Brady street. The first two or three times she paid her fare promptly enough, but the next trip she wrote something on a card, handed it to a gentleman, and he paid her fare. The next trip she waited till the driver rang the fare bell, and when she saw him look long through the door she advanced and held up a card on which was written:

"I am deaf and dumb."

The driver didn't want to create a scene and she rode as a dead-beat. Next day she went through the same performance, but when she boarded the car the third afternoon he was ready for her. He had every reason to believe her a fraud, as she had been heard to speak in a car coming down. When she entered the car she took a seat and began reading, seeming to have no earthly interest in the fare question. There are no conductors on the route, and the driver controls both doors. Before Brady street was reached the unknown female was the only passenger. She rose and rang the bell at the street, but the driver paid not the least heed. She rang again, and he hurried up the horse. Then she tried to pull the bell off the car, but the man never turned his head. The woman rushed to the door and pushed and tugged till she was red in the face, but not an inch would it budge. Rushing to the front door, she pounded the glass in a furious manner, and by and by the driver "accidentally" looked around. She gesticulated wildly, and as he shook his head in a stupid way she held up her card, which said: "I am deaf and dumb." The driver fumbled around for two or three minutes and brought out a slate placard on which was printed:

"S-am I"

They were then about half a mile above Brady street, making excellent time, and the woman's indignation was so great that she shook her fist at the driver and screamed out:

"I'll have you shot for this!"

He held up his card, shook his head, and paid no further attention to her blood-curdling threats. At the turn-table, a mile and a half above Brady street, the door slid back and the woman jumped into the mud. She blest that man from crown to sole, and she blessed all his relatives back to the revolution; but he did not seem to hear her. As he started off she called out:

"You're a monster, villain, sneak and thief!"

He gave the lines a shake, got the card from his pocket, and she was not too far away to read the answer:

"S-am I!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS!

Grand Cheap Sale

—OF—

WOOLLEN GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

TERMS CASH.

JAMES ROBERTSON'S.

Dec. 12th, 1876.

SCHOONER FOR SALE

THE schooner "Gazelle" will be sold for $2,500 Cash. For particulars apply to SAVAGE & McDONALD, Wellington.

Jan. 4, 1876. 6m

Silver - Plated Ware

FOR XMAS PRESENTS

JUST RECEIVED

At the Agency of the Coaticook Manuf. Co.,

BRIDGE STREET

NEXT DOOR EAST POST OFFICE.

A large assortment of the above ware consisting of Cruets, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Cream and Sugars, Spoon Holders, Fruit Dishes, Card Receivers, Tea Caddies, Knife Rests, Butter Knives, Ice Pitchers, Flower Vases, Spoons, Forks, Child's Mugs, &c., &c.,

Remember we warrant our goods to be Plated on White Metal and of Home Manufacture. To introduce our ware we WILL SELL AT

WHOLESALE PRICES for One Month

To RETAIL BUYERS.

Replating and Repairing done promptly. All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Remember the Address—BRIDGE ST., NEXT DOOR POST OFFICE, BELLEVILLE.

Hogle & Cleveland,
Gen. Agts. for Ont.

A CARD.

To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity:

MISS TONER (late of Costello's) would intimate to the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity that she is now prepared to receive orders for Dress and Mantle Making. She has secured the rooms over Mrs (Horne's Millinery Store on Hotel Street, (opposite the residence of Dr Burdett), and will be found ready at all times to fill all orders with which she may be entrusted. Having had a large experience, and being thoroughly posted in all the details of the business, those who may favor her with their patronage may rely on receiving every satisfaction. d3m

SASH RIBBONS!

RECEIVED THIS DAY

BLACK and COLOURED, PLAIN and WATERED,

WILL BE OFFERED AT

HALF PRICE

So as to Clear them out at once.

ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS.

JOHN COURTENAY,

No. 351 FRONT STREET,

THOMAS GARDNER.

SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. E. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

SMOKERS.

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MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO.

THE STAMP

T. & B.

In Gilt Letters

Is on each Plug of the GENUINE.

Hamilton, Jan. 18th, 1877. d&w3m

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Gold and currency drafts on United States Banks, and Greenbacks bought and sold at current rates.

Interest allowed on deposits subject to withdrawal without notice, at four and five per cent.

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HOUSE AND LOT, the residence of the late Lovell Babcock, on Pinnacle Street near the Market. Immediate possession given. Apply to

HON. L. WALLBRIDGE, or H. CORRY, Sr.

Belleville, Dec. 9, 1876. 3m

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FRESH LEMONS,
NEW DATES,
NEW FIGS,

JUST RECEIVED

—AT THE—

Bridge St. Bakery and Confectionery.

EAGLE BRAND OYSTERS,

Always on hand.

WM DICKENS & SONS

P. S.—A beautiful lot of DRIED RASPBERRIES Just Received.

VICTORIA
M. F. INS. CO. OF CANADA
PERFECT SECURITY.

THIS Company has ever stood since its incorporation, second to no other in this Dominion for prompt payments and honorable settlement of all just claims against them in either of its three important branches, and having available assets at the present time of over $170,000, it is prepared to insure farm property at a cash rate of 75c per hundred dollars for three years, payable in one payment if so desired, without giving further obligations. All losses by lightning are, and EVER HAVE BEEN paid by this Company, fire or no fire, including horses and live stock when killed in the fields of the owner, so that no advantages whatever, in this or any other particular, accrue to the assured, in any other Company, that do not apply with equal force in this. This Company also insures Isolated Town and Village Property at as low rates as any other respectable Company doing business. It is also one of the safest companies doing business in the Dominion, and that it has been considered such by an intelligent public, its record for the past twelve years will fully establish.

Head Office in Hamilton.

WM. D. BOOKER, Sec.-Treas.

JOSEPH ABRAHAM,
District Agent and Fire Inspector.

Belleville, " 13, '76. 6miw-1md

T. C. TILLINGHAST

is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

GIVE ME A CALL.

April 22nd, 1876.

FOR A

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

BUY YOUR WIFE

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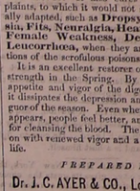

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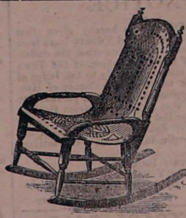

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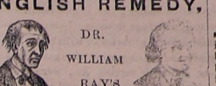

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FARM AND FIRESIDE,

COUNTRY HORSES GOING BAREFOOT,

A correspondent of Our Dumb Animals says that country horses should go barefoot in winter. He says:—"They should go barefoot during season of sleighing. I have tried it now many years, and am sure it is a good thing, as it allows the expansion of the hoof, and does not make the foot so cold as when shod with iron, thereby interfering with the proper circulation of the blood. Then, too, in turning out into deep drifts, there is no telling that the sharp calks may cut one or more of the horse's legs. In cities, where it is more icy, it may be necessary to sharpen shoes; but in the country it is far better to keep the feet bare. Let farmers and others try it, and I know they and the horses will thank me for the suggestion. I am driving my three horses without shoes, and shall do so just as long as the snow lasts. Winter before last I drove them seven weeks, and I believe each horse was worth a great deal more at the end of the time than he would have been calked. If they have been properly shod, the frog will be so large they will not slip, even where it is icy."

THE WINTER DROUGHT—SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FUTURE SUPPLY OF WATER.

Dairymen have been much troubled this winter in getting a supply of water for stock. It was very dry during the fall, but the weather prophets confidently predicted that winter could not set in without a liberal supply of rain to soak the ground, to fill the swamps, to raise the springs and streams, so that there should be no dearth of water for man or beast. But the rains did not come, and winter set in with unusual severity, followed by high winds and deep snows. Many dairymen have found old springs and streams that heretofore were unfailing, gradually growing less and less, and on the approach of January they become entirely dried up, leaving the stock to be supplied from other sources. We hear of cattle being driven long distances to water, and in other cases only scantily supplied by pumping from wells that are nearly dry.

No one can properly appreciate the lack of water in winter, unless he had some experience in this direction. But to have a large herd of cattle on your hands in such a winter as this, with fierce winds sweeping the snow in heavy drifts over the roads and paths, and then to break roads from day to day and drive stock a long distance, or let them go without water, knowing they cannot long survive without it, will be found a most serious drawback to the pleasures of dairying, to say the least.

There are several ways to meet an emergency of this kind, and attention should be given to the matter on all dairy farms that have a scarcity of water near the stables, or where there is the remotest possibility of the supply giving out in winter. When running water cannot be had at or near stables, large cisterns can be sunk on the premises, which would accumulate enough water during the summer or fall to supply stock during the roughest weather in winter. We have known small herds to be supplied almost entirely from this source during winter.

Recently, the plan of obtaining water by drive-wells has been adopted with succes in same sections, and permanent water has thus been obtained. Wells have thus been driven inside the barn, near the head of the stanchions, and by having a trough along in front of the cows as they stand in the stable, water is pumped from day to day, sufficient for their wants. In rough, stormy weather this is found to be a great convenience, since the watering is effected without liability of injury to cattle, while at the same time the man in charge is sheltered and can easily do the work which would require two or three persons in opening roads and getting the stock to water over a long distance.

The next best thing to running water is a well of permanent water, with pump operated by wind-power. Wind-mills are now so constructed as to, in a great measure, regulate themselves, requiring but little care and attention, and a good water supply may be kept up by conducting the waste water from the vat back again into the well, thus furnishing a stream of running water in and out of the vat most of the time.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS FOR TREE PLANTING.

Be careful not to expose the roots of trees to the wind and sun more than is necessary in the operation of transplanting. More failures in tree-planting arises from carelessness in this particular than from any other cause.

To prevent this carry the trees to the field to be planted in bundles covered with mats; lay them down, and cover the roots with wet loam, and only remove them from the bundles as they are actually required for planting.

In planting, the roots should be carefully spread out, and the soil worked among them with the hand.

When the roots are covered, press the earth firmly about the plant with the foot.

Insert the plant to the depth at which it stood before being transported.

Select, if possible, for the tree-planting, a cloudy or a rainy day. It is better to plant after the middle of the day than before.

WHEN TO PRUNE FRUIT TREES.

Long experience shows that when it is desirable to produce a free growth of shoots and leaves, pruning should be done when the trees are dormant, as in the winter season, or early in the spring, before the sap begins to flow. When fruit trees appears to grow too rapidly, and to produce too much wood, they may be pruned moderately in summer season, cutting away a portion of the wood by degrees; but a shoot growing to an improper place, may be cut away at any time. An experiment made by pruning apple trees every month in the year, for two seasons, showed that the wounds of the branches cut in February and March, at the end of five years, when all had healed over, were found to be the least decayed under the healed surface. When trees are pruned in winter, or I may say at any time, it is best to cover the wounds with a hot mixture of tar and pulverized brick dust, or fine sand. A solution of shellac in alcohol, as thick as can easily be applied with a brush, is considered by many as the best preparation that can be applied.

During the mild days of winter, orchards may be pruned—while little else can be done; but good judgment should be exercised in regard to selecting the branches to be cut away. It is ruinous to an orchard to cut and slash away one-third to one-half the limbs. All that should be done is to give the trees a good shape, and only cut away such limbs as are plainly in excess of the natural requirements of the tree, to conform to the extent of its roots.

If we take away too much of the top of a tree, it is like taking blood from a man—the more that is taken, the less vitality remains in him, therefore in pruning, only the few unsightly branches, and those improperly situated, should be cut away.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 15.

WE are unable to favor several correspondents in to-day's issue. Owing to a pressure on our columns we are compelled to hold over not only their letters, but other important matter.

THE *Sanitary Record*, a paper published in England, and considered excellent authority, asserts that vaccination, when properly attended to, is an absolute protection from small-pox. It recommends that vaccination and re-vaccination after puberty be compulsory.

THE member for North Hastings is, according to report, preparing for another Steel Rails *fracas*, in which he will figure as principal. The honorable gentleman has doubtless forgotten "the last round," and how it terminated. If he enters the ring again he will meet with the usual success.

HON. MR. SCOTT has spoiled a pet idea of the Tory party. He assured the Senate on Tuesday that the Government had not, nor ever had, any intention of resigning or going to the country. He furthermore declared that the majority in the Commons was not impaired, as it remained between 60 and 70.

SENATOR MCLELAN has made a discovery and a revelation. He informed the august body of which he is a member that there was sufficient evidence, in his judgment, to show that the Government has not the confidence of the country, and should either resign or appeal to the nation. Mr. Mackenzie will no doubt take this matter into serious consideration.

THE *Mail* is virtuously indignant because certain Reform journals evince a little curiosity to know more of that refund by Sir John of $25,000 belonging to the Secret Service money. The organ boldly declares that "had Sir John Macdonald desired to have retained the sum of $25,000, lying to his credit at the bank, he could most assuredly have done so." That is certainly the promulgation of a doctrine new in political ethics. Sir John was once Minister of Justice and had control of the Secret Service funds, and that is sufficient to entitle him to their use for all time to come, no matter what may be his position in the country.

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

We have received the Report of the Minister of Justice, which deals with his official action in connection with the following subjects:—The Supreme Court Act, Royal Commission and Instructions, Extradition of Criminals, and Maritime Jurisdiction upon the Inland Waters. Mr. Blake visited England in accordance with instructions furnished by an Order in Council, passed May 29th, 1876, and pursuant to the expressed desire of Lord Carnarvon, who asked for a conference with the Canadian Minister of Justice on certain public matters. The Conservatives have suffered a good deal since that visit was made, and even before, on account of the reticence of the Government as regarded the particulars of Mr. Blake's mission. From the Report now printed they can learn all about the "mystery" and just what has been accomplished.

The Supreme Court Act was the chief subject which Lord Carnarvon wished to discuss. That the information he was enabled to get from Mr. Blake sufficed to convince him of the soundness of the latter's views is evident from subsequent action by the Privy Council. The Colonial Secretary eventually informed Mr. Blake that Her Majesty's Government had decided to leave the Act to its operations.

With regard to the Royal Commission and Instructions a lengthy and highly interesting correspondence took place between Lord Carnarvon and Mr. Blake. Anomalies and inconsistencies in the Commission were pointed out by the latter in an able paper, from which we take the following:—

"The existing forms in the case of Canada have been felt for some time to be capable of amendment, for reasons which require that special consideration should be given to her position, and which render unsuitable for her the forms which may be eminently suited to some of the colonies. Canada is not merely a Colony or Province; she is a Dominion composed of an aggregate of seven large provinces federally united under an Imperial Charter, which expressly recites that her constitution is to be similar in principle to that of the United Kingdom. Nay, more, besides the powers with which she is invested over a large part of the affairs of the inhabitants of the several provinces, she enjoys absolute powers of legislation and administration over the people and territories of the northwest, out of which she has already created one province, and is empowered to create others, with representative institutions. These circumstances, with the vastness of her area, the numbers of her free population, the character of the representative institutions and of the responsible Government which as citizens of the various provinces and of Canada her people have so long enjoyed, all point to the propriety of dealing with the questions in hand in a manner very different from that which might be very fitly adopted with reference to a single and comparatively young and small colony. Besides the general spread of the principles of constitutional freedom, there has been in reference to the colonies a recognized difference between their circumstances, resulting in the application of these in a less advanced condition of a lesser measure of self-government, while others are said to be invested with 'the fullest freedom of political government;' and it may be fairly stated that there is no dependency of the British Crown which is entitled to so full an application of the principles of constitutional freedom as the Dominion of Canada."

Other paragraphs respecting the power of pardon; authority given to Lt.-Governors to assemble, prorogue and dissolve Legislative bodies; the Commission respecting marriage licenses; letters of administration; probates or wills; and the custody and management of lunatics and idiots, and their estates, &c., were fully dealt with by Mr. Blake, and their incompatibility with Canada's condition as a responsibly governed country. All these recommendations tend to limit the absolute powers of the Governor, as defined by the Commission, and to make the framing of the Commission and Instructions more in harmony with the free institutions of the country. Lord Carnarvon has informed Mr. Blake that he will advise amendments in accordance with his (Mr. B.'s) representations.

The Extradition and Marine Jurisdiction questions were attentively considered. Mr. Rothery, Registrar of the Admiralty Court, writes to that body that he had, agreeably to instructions, conferred with Mr. Blake, and that the Marine question was fully discussed. He concludes:—"I am happy to say that we quite agreed as to the course which it would be proper to pursue."

Editorial Notes.

THE Government will probably make considerable alterations in the existing duty on coal oil.

THIS is the way Reformers do their work:—All the blue books have been brought down, and in less than a week of the opening of the session.

MR. CARTWRIGHT will make his financial statement on Wednesday next.

IRREGULARITIES having been discovered in the Port Hope Post Office, an officer of the Department has been put in charge pending an investigation.

FUR traders, who have lately arrived from a point 300 miles to the northward of Ottawa, report a scarcity of snow, trade dull, and prospects bad.

TEAMS are beginning to return from the shanties, the report being that the season's work is done, or there is not sufficient snow to complete it.

DAIRYMAN'S CONVENTION.

FIRST DAY—(CONTINUED)

The rivalry between the railroad companies caused the suppression of information of cheese shipments. The nett product of 1876 was 44,000,000. He quoted from the *Monetary Times* in reference to the year's work in the dairy; to the quality of the cheese manufactured, the price ranging as it did from 8c. to 11½c. per lb. The speaker also quoted from the *Journal of Commerce* on the same subject. In 1876 Canadian cheese at the Centennial was a gratifying exhibit for it had been asserted that Canada would take no show. The event proved different as the Canadian display was one of which we should feel proud. The average quality of our exhibit was higher than that of any other section. He then gave the comparsions of points made by the Canada display which was 86 points higher than that of any other exhibit. One exhibit of American cheese obtained 96 points whilst that of Mr. Ballantyne obtained the full compliment of 100 points and the *Cultivator* of Boston had stated that the Canadian show was far better than that of any other country. The number of awards given was 100, 49 of which went to Canada, and 45 to the United States. The general excellence of our cheese Prof. Arnold attributed to the adoption of the Cheddar system whilst the system pursued by Mr. Ballantyne was so commendable that he was now the standard bearer of this country as an exhibiter of cheese. The speaker then spoke of the regret he felt at this section of the Province being unrepresented at the Centennial for he was confident that had an exhibit been made, our display would, he was certain, have compared favorably with those of the west. The butter display was next adverted to and the awards made. The matter of salting butter was spoken of, the Prof. intimating that the best way to keep butter was by salting it lightly or keeping it in air tight tins. He advocated the making of butter at factories as it would be more homogeneous than that made by the hand. He then gave an account of his mission as a delegate from Canada to the Centennial, and referred to the character of the papers read at the meeting held there. He highly approved of that of Prof. Caldwell and considered it contained a large amount of valuable information. His visit to the model cheese factory was spoken of, and the pleasure afforded him in inspecting cheese and butter apparatus. The exhibition as a whole was so stupendous that his limited time would not allow him to make a full inspection of it. He had visited the several departments, and briefly reviewed the sights he had witnessed in his tour of observation. He paid a warm tribute to Messrs. Caswell and Ballantyne for their exertions in behalf of Canada, and trusted some return should be made to the former gentleman, the latter having had glory enough in having won the first-prizes at the Exhibition. The holding of the American Dairymen's Assocation at Ingersoll, and his contribution of a paper at that meeting, was next referred to, after which the speaker took up the section of his subject "Canadian cheese in England." The growing prominence of our cheese in the old country had produced a very favorable impression, and it now remained for our farmers to maintain the quality of the article, and if possible improve it. We should now strive to have our cheese known as Canadian, and not let it be classed as American. The cheese trade is temporarily dull, and now it was to be hoped that manufacturers would label their cheese Canadian, and as such should be known by their national trade-mark. A gentleman, who had formerly resided here, but who now lived in England, had informed him of the prominence Canadian cheese was attaining in the old country and was pleased with the fact. Canadian butter was received in Britain with marked favor and was the more praised, the better it was known. In conclusion he advised farmers now, as they had the ball moving they should keep it rolling.

The Professor's address was an able effort, and at its close he was loudly applauded.

The President here announced that a question drawer was open at every session and all questions deposited in it would be answered before the close.

Mr. J. N. Noxon was the next speaker. He referred to his connection with the Canadian Association; to his having been a resident of Prince Edward, and then went on to remark on Prof. Bell's address; the gratification which was afforded him by the success of the Canadian exhibit of cheese at the Centennial, and his remarks thereon were provocative of applause. This industry had been begun in the United States and spread to his country, which was now in the front rank. The sale of cheese through New York dealers to England, and the evil results therefrom were adverted to, and its evil points shown up and caused, as it did, the opening up of another channel of exportation, and the consequent increase in the value of our own manufacture. He then went on to remark on the show at the Centennial, and to the fear he entertained that our display would not come up to that of the States, and to the work the Canadian deputation had to make a proper display. Cheese was sent down to the Great Show every month, and when the judges came around there was always some to be seen in the Canadian department. We had a fine display; the cheese was nicely arranged and taken care of, and was one of the chief attractions. Our American friends had spoken disparagingly of our cheese in this, that they had considered our cheese as of their own manufacture, and when they learned their mistake they went away disgusted. We had captured the principal prizes, and we should, of course, glory over it. His observations at the Centennial pleased him very much. We have the start of the Americans, and it now rests with our people whether that shall or shall not be retained. We should not depart from the principle of making cheese from whole milk, and under no consideration should it be departed from, and it now rests with the people to impress upon the Government to establish a branch in the model farm for giving instructions in this matter. If we fail to get the Government to do this some competent man should be appointed to visit the factories throughout the country, so that all improvements could be made known in its manufacture. The Americans had grown careless and lost their reputation, and now the Canadians were in the front rank—a position which we should strive to keep. He was not a farmer, and had no interest in the cheese business other than that he had a love for the dairy interests, and he merely came as an officer of the association. He then moved a vote of thanks to Prof. Bell for his interesting and able address.

In a brief, and very appropriate speech the President introduced Mr. Farrington, who remarked that it was a pleasure to him to be able to second the vote of thanks to Prof. Bell. He had been greatly pleased with the lecture, and hoped all would derive a benefit from it. He was afraid that Mr. Noxon had raised the expectations of Canadians so high that it would be injurious, but hoped such would not be the case. He then went on to describe the progress of the dairy interests in Herkimer County, N. Y., and to their gradual development. Neglect would certainly occassion loss, and therefore we should not be negligent. The pasturage in this country was superior to that of New York State. It had been said that the county above mentioned was the finest grazing county in the world, but that was not so, and the display of cheese from that section was not as good as ours. To the quality of pastures, he attributed the quality of cheese, as unless the pasture was good, good milk would not be given, and good cheese could not be manufactured from it. In opposition to his idea, however, he stated that Orange County possessed very bad pasturage yet it had a great reputation for butter making—this he considered was owing to its being kept fresh. We had attained a high standard now, and should endeavor to keep it. The process of Cheddaring cheese was one that he approved of; he attributed the good quality of Canadian cheese to the cleanness of the feed and its careful manufacture. When we have drouths we must provide something else that is succulent, and that we may not retrograde during a season of drouth something should be raised that will be succulent such as peas, and thus invite the soil to hold the dew. We should have good soil and good clean feed; and by improving on the Cheddar system we can maintain the ascendancy we now possess in the markets of the world. He then seconded the motion of Mr. Noxon, which was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Prof. Bell made an appropriate response.

Mr. H. Ashley asked Mr. Farrington about 13 cows, that gentleman had spoken of the yield from which was over 500 lbs. He thought that 300 was the average.

Mr. F. said the cows had been partially fed on bran. He had known some dairies that had yielded 600 lbs. per cow. He had heard of a gentleman who owned a cow that gave 100 lbs. of milk a day.

Mr. Casswell said he had heard of 17 cows having been fed in a 12 acre field which gave a large yield but they had been fed with bran and other like food.

Mr. Harrington explained that the cows he spoke of were well wintered and had been fed with potatoes, bran, turnips, straw-chop and very little hay. Canada has one thing to learn for the cows in this country are not as well kept as those on the other side, for the cow that is well wintered is easily kept in the summer. On ordinary pastures in the summer our cows do not get half enough material that they can convert into milk.

Mr. Casswell said too great stress could not be laid on the good keeping of cows during the winter and in many cases he knew of cows did not give half the quantity that they should. He was satisfied that if cows were properly wintered by being fed with clover hay, it would pay dairymen better than a couple of loads of grain they would haul to market. If the dairymen of this country kept their cows in the winter properly he had no doubt that the average would advance from 350 lbs. to over 400 lbs.

Mr. Richardson spoke on leaky cheeses. He considered that many cheese were spoiled by improper curing rooms. He gave his experience in selling cheese and remarked that he disapproved of the holding system. He favored the use of Liverpool salt factory filled to that of any other that he had used. He approved of holding conventions like this and considered that they were productive of much good. He averred that he could a get greater quantity of cheese by not cheddering than by doing so.

The Convention adjourned till 7:30

EVENING SESION.

The Convention met at half past seven.

Among the audience were Hon. Harris Lewis, of Herkimer County, N. Y., Treasurer of the American Dairymen's Association; J. M. Peters, of the New York *Grocer*; E. B. Barrell, of Little Falls, N. Y., and D. M. Macpherson, of Lancaster, Ont.

Messrs. Noxon, Casswell, Willard, Lewis, Peters, Pearce and Prof. Bell, at the request of the President, took seats on the platform.

The Chairman then called on Hon. X A. Willard, President of the New York State Association, who was received with applause.

The hon. gentleman began by remarking that he had diffidence in addressing the audience, especially after hearing the blowing indulged in during the afternoon on account of the Canadian victory at the Centennial. His subject would be "The History of American Dairying." He said cheese and butter were known over 3,000 years ago, and quoted from Scripture to endorse his statement. In Genesis an allusion was made to butter, and in the time of Julius Cæsar cheese was known in Germany. Cheese and butter have in all ages been regarded as luxuries. Dairying had been practised in the Old Country previous to the sixteenth century, but it was unknown in America till after A. D. 1800, having been developed after the Presidential contest between Jefferson and Adams. A historical sketch was here given by the speaker, detailing the work of elder John Leland in that contest and his exultation at the result; his subsequent request to a congregation to which he preached to contribute a quantity of milk, which being placed in a press resulted in the manufacture of cheese. The cheese manufactured in the cider press weighed 1,600 pounds, and was somewhat smaller than that recently made in this country, which cheese weighed 7,000 pounds. This cheese was taken to Washington to President Jefferson, who spoke well of it and prized it highly. Dairying was first begun in the Mohawk Valley, a district which a few years prior to the beginning of this work had been the haunt of the savage and the scene of many a fight with the red man. Cheese dairying in Herkimer county, New York, progressed from 1800 to 1826 and after the latter year it spread to other countries adjoining. Milking was done in the open air. The manufacturing apparatus did not amonnt to much in those days, and the mode of pressing cheese was a difficult one. In 1826 Henry Burrell, of Herkimer, following the example of two men named Hesby and Morris, entered into the cheese trade, and was the first man who shipped cheese to England—10,000 pounds which he did in 1822, at the instance of Erastus Corning. He was also the first to ship cheese in Philadelphia—in 1828. Mr. Burrell is over 80 years of age. He is still in the trade, and this year shipped 1.000 boxes per week. He has become a millionaire, and is deserving of his success. Harvey Farrington led the building of factories in 1864 and 1865. Some time ago Canadians bought from the United States; now they produce 40,000,000 pounds, and have won for themselves an enviable reputation. In 1848 American cheese shipments to Great Britain amounted to 15,000,000 pounds, and the whole production that year about 100,000,000 pounds, about 43,000,000 pounds of which was received at the tide-waters of the Hudson for shipment. From 1848 to 1858 the exports did not increase, and they fell back in 1858 to 5,000,000 pounds. In 1850 the production of butter was 105,000,000 pounds; in 1860, 103,000,000 pounds. Jesse Williams, of Rome, New York, first conceived the factory system in 1851, but it did not receive attention then, and was not put in effectual operation until 1860, up to which time there were 23 factories. Williams was a tinker, but he had got his ideas of dairying in Herkimer County, and to him is attributable the prosperity of dairying. The value of dairying in New York may be judged from the fact that the dairy property in that State is worth over $100,000,000, an increase in ten years of 90,000,000. The associated system was adopted in butter making in 1862-63. Similar factories have been started in Sweden and other countries, the system having been carried to them in 1863-4. The associated dairy system became an established fact, and the proportions the trade assumed resulted in the formation at Rome, N. Y.,

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Any parties having claims against us will please present them immediately.

Those indebted to us will Save Costs by immediate payment.

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Feb 10th, 1877.

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All orders he may be favored with will receive prompt and careful attention, and be delivered

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MADE TO ORDER.

BREAD.

A thoroughly pure and well baked article, fresh every morning.

PHIL. H. HAMBLY.

Feb. 10th, 1877.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of Twenty Days from the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, Henry Edward Holden, of the Town of Belleville, intends to apply to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings to be appointed Guardian, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, of Helen Holden, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, the daughter of Erastus Holden, late of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, now deceased.

Dated February 10th, 1877.

HENRY EDWARD HOLDEN,
By THOMAS HOLDEN,
His Attorney.

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MORTGAGE SALE

OF

Valuable MILL PROPERTY,

TO BE SOLD

By Public Auction,

IN PURSUANCE of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage from JOHN LEWIS, of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Lumber Merchant, to the Merchants Bank of Canada, which said Mortgage will be produced at the time of sale,

ON SATURDAY.

10th day of MARCH, A.D. '77

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

At the COURT HOUSE,

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Valuable Freehold Property.

All and Singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings and Province of Ontario, being part of Lot Number Thirty-eight in the First Concession of the Township of Sidney, which may be known as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the Bay of Quinte, on the west side of the allowance for road between Sidney and Thurlow, thence North sixteen degrees, West four chains eight and one quarter links, thence South seventy-four degrees, West five chains, thence South sixteen degrees, East seven chains thirty-two and one-quarter links, more or less, to the Bay of Quinte, thence Easterly following the waters edge six chains, more or less, to the place of beginning, which said piece of land contains three acres, more or less.

There is upon the said premises a STEAM SAW MILL, with Machinery complete, Also, Two Good Frame Dwelling Houses.

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Belleville, 8th February, 1877. 2tawtd

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We beg to notify customers who have been waiting for our NEW COTTONS, that we have Just Opened several cases, embracing the best makes.

These are offered for sale at the LOWEST Rates, and

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NEW AMERICAN FACTORY COTTONS,

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TERMS,—STRICTLY CASH.

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Feb. 14th, 1877. d&w3m

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA,

Will (D.V.) be preached on

Sunday the 18th February, Inst,

AS FOLLOWS:

Bridge St. Church, 11 a.m.—Rev. W. H. Laird, of Oshawa, Chairman of Whitby District.
" " 7 p.m.—Rev. Geo. Young, of Toronto, returned Missionary from Manitoba.
Holloway St. Ch., 11 a.m.—Rev. G. Young
(West Belleville) 7 p.m.—Rev. W H Laird
Bleecker St. Ch., 11 a.m.—Rev. E B Harper
" " 7 p.m.—Rev S P Rose
Kingston Road Ch., 3 p.m.—Rev T H Cullen

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

Monday, 19th, 7.30 p.m., Bridge St. Church
Tuesday, 20th " Holloway St, "
Wednesday, 21st " Bleecker St. "
Thursday, 22nd " Kingston Road "

COLLECTIONS at all these services in aid of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada, 3in-s,th,s

THE LADIES STORE.

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I have great pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of the Town and County that in future I will be prepared to fill all orders in the

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WOOLS, SLIPPER PATTERNS,
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An Immediate Settlement

of their accounts.

☞Please save yourself and us the annoyance of any further gentle hints on this subject.

W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

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WHEELOCK & LONG,
Quincy House.

Travellers' Guide,

GRAND [illegible]UNK [illegible]ME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

Express,	4.40 p m
3 Express,	6:10 p m
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GOING EAST.

1 Express,	12:05 p m
3 Express,	12.22 a m
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STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:–

For Stirling at	8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at	2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at	2 p m
" Trenton at	3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.,; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB 15.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

REMINDER.

–The carnival in the rink to-night.

STATION LODGERS.—There were five tramps and two prisoners in the lock-up last night.

ARRIVAL.—The S. S. Peruvian arrived at Halifax at eight o'clock yesterday morning. Her mails may be expected this evening.

ON THE STUMP.—E. King Dodds arrived here this morning, and is now on the stump for the repeal of the by-law in Prince Edward County.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, the largest in the city, gives its gusts the choice of rooms, and offers a reduction of rates on all its floors.

ADJOURNED.—The Grand Lodge of Orange Young Britons brought their annual session to a close last evening. The next meeting will take place in Ottawa.

FIRE IN MILL POINT.—A barn belonging to H. B. Rathbun & Son, containing about 80 tons of hay, was burned on Tuesday night. Loss about $1,000; no insurance.

DEFALCATION.—Defalcations amounting to $5,560 have been discovered in the Port Hope post office. Such "crooked" business as this is, should be stopped.

The Rhetorical Prose Exhibition at the University Church this evening, will be an occasion of no ordinary interest. The admission will be free.

Unequalled in its location, and unsurpassed in its arrangements, for the convenience and comfort of the travelling public, the Colonnade Hotel, on Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, holds the highest rank.

TRENTON RACES.—At the races which took place at Trenton yesterday, Lilian won the three-minute trot, and the purse for five years old colts was taken by Cummins' entry.

PERSONAL.—Thomas Ballantyne, Esq., M. P. P., of Stratford, arrived in town to-day to attend the Dairymen's Convention. Ira Morgan, Esq., President of the Agricultural and Arts Association, is expected this evening.

INCREASING THE FEE.—The Council of Kingston has increased the fee to be charged for licenses; the rate having been fixed at $200 for taverns and $175 for shops. The number of licenses to be granted is limited to 37.

Dr. G. A. Clarke will be at the Anglo-American Hotel, Belleville, Friday and Saturday, Feb'y. 23rd and 24th, when he will be prepared to treat in his usual successful manner, cases of chronic and lingering disease. Consultation free. 3i

ACCIDENT.—John Nealon of the township of Seymour, whilst chopping in the woods one day last week met with a severe accident—caused by the axe glancing and cutting a dreadful gash in his foot. Serious results are not apprehended.

Hon. X. A. Willard, President of the New York Dairymen's Association, will address the Convention this evening on the Internal arrangement of Cheese and Butter Factories on the most approved plans.

THE CARNIVAL.—The masquerade and fancy dress Carnival takes place in the Rink on Pinnacle Street this evening, and is likely to be a brilliant affair. The ice is now in good condition and a large number of tickets having been sold, an army of skaters will be present.

LADIES, READ THIS.—The Rev. A. V. Timpany, lately returned from a ten-years sojourn in India, will address a meeting to-night in St. Andrew's Church lectureroom, touching especially on Zenana Mission work. Meeting at eight o'clock, sharp, collection at the close.

DR. CADIEUX was in town yesterday on his way to his home in Ogdensburg, N. Y., for a rest of a few days, after which he will make another lecturing tour through Ontario, previous to his going to Europe. He has delivered 76 lectures in the Upper Provinces, and travelled over three thousand miles in ten weeks, sometimes speaking from two to three hours at a time. Dr. Cadieux will deliver his lecture "Battle Ground, or True Eloquence," in Belleville in a few days.

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

Thursday, 13th Feb. 1877.

MIS-APPROPRIATION.

Elizabeth L[illegible]angmuir and Ann White were charged with ap[illegible]propriating two trunks belonging to Mary Twa[illegible]. The case was laid over to three o'clock.

NU[illegible]ISANCE.

The case against Al[illegible]x. Patterson was dismissed with costs.

FALSE PRET[illegible]ENCES.

Robert L. Ketcheson was charged with obtaining goods from Miles E. Rankins & Co. under false pretences. The case was being heard when our report closed.

—Mr. Makensie's explanations on the Cabinet changes were given to the House on Monday night. It will be remembered that the Conservative newspapers uniformly sneered at Mr. Laird as a man of no ability. Sir John Macdonald spoke in the debate of his special aptitude for his departmental duties; Mr. Laird's acquaintance with his work was shown in the excellent Indian Bill he drafted and carried through the House. There was a nice little piece of by play, when Sir John remarked that the removal of Mr. Laird had given him another supporter (Mr. Pope) Mr. Makensie interpolated "on the protection question." That was a stunner, for Mr. Pope is a free trader, and he cannot vote confidence in Sir John on the great question at issue between parties. Both sides united in paying a tribute to the good qualities of Mr. Geoffrion. Mr. Joly, who declined it, most likely because he has work to do at Quebec yet. Mr. Pelletier was not anxious to take office, but he consented and will perform the duties well.

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of a State Association, the members of which all thought that they were going to make fortunes out of the business. In the years above noted 210 new factories were started, and the number of factories has since increased year by year. England has copied our system of dairying, and now dairymen in that country hold conventions similar to this, at which matters pertaining to the dairy are discussed; and it will make progress there as well as it has in this country. With regard to dairy inventions, he said that he had yet to see any innovation that superseded or was better than the Cheddar plan. Mr. Bordon, of White-plains, invented the system of condensing milk, after long years of patience and work, and his name would go down to posterity with that of Mr. Williams as one who had benefitted mankind. To Sweden belonged the credit of discovering that milk will rise when placed in water near the freezing point. The cold theory is the true one for making butter, and the quality of the butter manufactured amply attests the truth of the assertion. In conclusion, he adverted to the present status of dairying in the States. The Butter and Cheese Exchange estimated the product of dairy farming in 1869 at 400,000,000, being one-third of the entire value of agriculture in 1860. Dairying now extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and in many new parts in the West cheese factories were numerous. The annual cheese product of the United States now reaches about $300,000,000, and the exports about $100,000,000. The receipts in New York in 1875 was about $130.000,000. Sales days were established in Little Falls, N. Y., in 1861, the sales at that time being made in the streets by buyers, an occasional one coming from England. In 1664 sales were first reported, and in 1871 dairy boards of trade were first established at that place. The out-look of dairying was not discouraging, and there was no farmer who was better off than the dairyman. An increase of the quantity of butter and cheese for home consumption must take place, as in the Old Country the supply manufactured there is not sufficient for the demand. The commercial integrity of the dairy it unsullied, and this alone helps to put American dairymen on a solid basis. The hon. gentleman resumed his seat amid loud applause.

Mr. Brenton in a few words proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Willard for his able discourse.

Mr. Casswell seconded the motion. He spoke approvingly of the lecture, and complimented Mr. Williard on the interest he had taken in dairying.

The motion was put to the audience and carried unanimously.

Hon, Harris Lewis was the next speaker. He said that he was pleased with the remarks of Mr. Williard concerning the first cheese made in the country. After a few humorous words concerning the making of that cheese and the maker's son, he resumed his seat.

Mr. Casswell said that for England it was preferable that Canadian cheese should be made smaller, say about 14 inches; that would make its weight about 50 pounds. Such a size would in his opinion be more acceptable than a larger one, besides small cheeses are more readily cured than larger ones. With regard to Chedder cheese he would say that the bulk of cheese attempted to be made that way was not Chedder at all, and that makers did not know it.

Hon. Mr. Lewis said a large cheese cured better than a small one, Small cheese will dry from the outside quicker than a large one, but will not cure so perfectly and in making this assertion, he spoke from experience.

Mr. Casswell—I have never made a statement that I am more prepared to swear by than that contradicted by Mr. Lewis.

Hon. Mr. Lewis—That shows Mr. Casswell's value of an oath. (Laughter.)

Mr. Casswell again spoke in favor of making cheese small, and argued that by the change imperfections could not be noticed. Besides, cheese made in a fourteen hoop will keep its shape better than one of fifteen inches.

Hon. Mr. Lewis approved of making small cheese, but at the same time he was positive that large cheese cured better than small ones.

Mr. Farrington spoke of the two large cheeses shown at the Centennial, one of which weighed 1,200 and the other 6,000 pounds. The former had not been properly treated, but the latter had, and this showed conclusively that it was manufacture that perfected cheese and not science.

Mr. Casswell again argued in support of making cheese small by stating that a small cheese was far more readily pressed than a large one, and the whey could be more readily extracted from the former. Besides the quality of small cheese was better than that of the large.

After a few observations from Mr. Walkin the convention adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, Feb. 15th, 1877.

The Convention met at ten o'clock.

At the request of the President Prof. Bell, Hon. Harris Lewis and Mr. Noxon took seats on the platform.

The Secretary read a telegram from Ira Morgan, of Ottawa, announcing that he would arrive this evening.

A letter from M. Bowell, Esq., M. P., was read, stating that he was unable to be present.

The report of the committee was then read by the Secretary, and is as follows:—

President, H. Farrington, Norwich.
Vice-President, W. S. Yater, Sidney.
Secretary, J. C. Hegler, Ingersoll.
Treasurer, P. R. Daly, Belleville.
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Auditors.—Thos. Wells, Ingersoll; and Wm. Trior, Mt. Elgin.

On motion the report was adopted.

A telegram from Mr. Ballantyne was read announcing that he would be here at noon.

Hon, Harris Lewis was then introduced. He apoligized for his reply to Mr. Casswell last night, and then announced that his subject was "Butter Making." The quality of butter and its condition depended on the quality of the milk, as pure milk was indispensible. To attain this end the cow should be kept in good condition, she should be kept quiet and contented, her food should be good and pure in quality and quantity and she should be furnished with pure water. The dairy cow is a machine for changing herbage into milk, but he doubted that a cow could change impure water into good milk. The two systems of deep and shallow sittings was then touched on, the speaker remarking that he had attained the best results from the latter. When the milk skimmed as soon as it becomes perceptibly sour. He had obtained the most butter in summer by churning the milk in the morning, the milk being that of the previous day. His favorite temperature for weather was from 58° to 60° and from 60° to 65° in cold weather; the temperature of the milking room must, however, be always taken into consideration. Any kind of churn that will produce butter by concussion of the cream will make good butter, and in that regard the old dash churn was as good as any. He disapproved of those churns that produced butter by friction. Salt used in butter should be fine and pure. One ounce of salt to a lb. was sufficient for people living in inland countries. He advocated great care in the making of butter, in that many mistakes were very frequently made. Over working was injurious and should always be avoided. Working with the hands did not improve the quality of butter or add to its aromatic flavor, as the emissions from the skin did not improve it. The most perfect butter package was the Orange County pail, metallic packages might yet come into use, but what was wanted now was a cheap yet durable package. Should a person invent a process that by the use of a lever would put 10 or 20 lbs. of butter in its proper place, he was perfectly willing to become uncle to the inventor during his or her good behaviour.

In answer to questions he said that it took 19½ lbs. of milk to 1 lb of butter—that being the yearly average of his herd which were short-horns. He had it churned by hand and it was worked by an oscillating motion and it took from 20 to 30 minutes as he did not like to churn too quick. His yield of butter was 251½ lbs. to each cow in his herd and he had sold $50-80 of milk during the year. He had made butter all the year round and he colored it during the winter a custom which he began two years ago, and by that he had got a better price for what he had. He fed his cows mangel wurtzel as he could grow the root cheaper than any other; he, however, did not object to the "turnip" flavor. In coloring butter he used Nicholl's Liquid of Annatto and he put it in the cream. He always allowed the milk to become acid before he skimmed it. From sweet cream the best butter could be made but he did not think it would keep as well or last as long as that not made that way. The quality of butter made at creameries is always the best, yet he had known butter made at some dairies was equally as good. He used the the Onondago factory filled salt; he had used the Liverpool but it was not as fine as the other.

Prof. Bell expressed himself in approving terms of Mr. Lewis' discourse and he therefore moved a vote of thanks to that gentleman.

Mr. H. Ostrom seconded the motion which was put and carried.

The vote was suitably acknowledged by Mr. Lewis.

The Convention adjourned till 2 p.m.

(*To be continued*)

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

THIRD PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14th.

After routine the House went into Committee of the Whole upon certain resolutions respecting aid to Arts and Agriculture, which were read without amendment and reported.

The Farmer's Son's Franchise Bill was also considered in Committee, and advanced a stage as amended,

Mr. MOWAT, in moving the second reading of the Bill to extend the Voters' Lists Act to Municipal elections, said that the Bill had worked so well in Parliamentary elections that he thought it advisable to extend it to municipal elections.

Mr. ROSS suggested that a list of the voters for shcool trustees should be added,

MR. HARDY thought the ballot system was too slow. Under the most favorable circumstances the number of votes polled could not exceed 20 per hour.

Mr. MILLER considered that the present ballot system did not secure sufficient secrecy. The votes were often known before the close of the poll.

The Bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. MOWAT the Bill respecting Estates and Intestates was read a second time.

Mr. CALVIN, member elect for Frontenac was introduced by Messrs. Cameron and Boulter, and toook his seat.

The House proceeded to consider the resolutions reported from the Committee on Supply.

Mr. MERRICK moved, "That the appropriation for the payment of a Division Court Inspector be struck out."

The amendment was lost on a division—yeas, 34; nays, 45.

After recess the discussion on the resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply was resumed.

On a resolution, that a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray unforseen and unprovided expenses,

MR. MACDOUGALL moved in amendment that "the resolution be not concurred in, but that the said sum be reduced to $20,000, so that the large sum of $50,000 may not be left to be expended at the sole direction of the Executive Government."

A discussion ensued, and the amendment was lost on a division: yeas, 30; nays, 49.

Attorney-General Mowat gives notice of a Bill to amend the Temperance Act, 1864.

FROM OTTAWA

Special to the ONTARIO.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 15

A Conservative Caucus is being held. It is probable that this afternoon Sir John Macdonald will make an explanation in reference to the refund of the balance of the Secret Service fund, and the remarks of the *Globe* thereon.

The report of the Hansard Committee will be presented and adopted. The reporters will enter at once upon their duties.

Mr. Macdonald's Committee on a form of prayer met this morning and decided to report in favor of having prayers at the opening of each day's proceedings. If the House agrees to the report, the Committee will consider the form to be used and the question whether it is necessary to have a Chaplain or whether the performance of the duty shall be left to the Clerks.

The first day's voting on the Dunkin Act in Ottawa County resulted in a majority of 69 for the Act.

The name of McLeod Stewart, barrister of this city, is mentioned as a probable House of Commons candidate for the County of Carleton at the next election.

The Government had under consideration to-day various recommendations in reference to proposed amendments to the Weights and Measures Act.

The Budget Speech is expected on Wednesday next

TELEGRAMS CONDENSED.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

—Gen. Babcock is said to be a defaulter in more than $30,000, as engineer in charge of Public Buildidgs.

—The conviction strengthens that the ultimate design of the House is to proceed to elect Tilden.

—W. T. Witcher, of Ottawa, has been elected one of the Executive Commissioners of the American Fish Culture Association.

—Rudolf Meyer, editor of the "Socialist," Berlin, Germany, has been sentenced to nine months imprisonment for libelling Bismarck.

—Germany's determination to participate in the Paris Exhibition is irrevocable

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

—A man named Ryan, who was to be hung in New York this morning for murder, took poison and died before the hour of execution.

—The Court of Queen's Bench, London, Eng., has granted a rule "nisi" calling upon magistrates to show cause why they should not hear the case of Slade, the American medium, on its merits.

—Gov. Packard, of Louisiana, was shot in the knee cap by an unknown person this morning. His assailant was wounded in the arm by a bystander.

A well known member of the Established Kirk in a small Scotch village lately put a shilling into the plate, and coolly helped himself to elevenpence half-penny, remarking to the attending elder, "I forgot to get change oe'streen, Maister Broon, sae I'll just pu' in a shullin' and ta' out the elevenpence ha'penny. Ye'll be gaye'n glad to get rid o' the coppers, nae doot."

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 16.

Greenbacks buying at	93¾ to 94
" selling at	95
American Silver buying at	45
British Silver	15
Sterling exchange	85

Gold opened at 105¼; closed at 105⅜.

Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.

Flour—Receipts 500 barrels. Market quiet and steady, prices nominally unchanged. Sales 100 brls. extra at $6.75; 100 fancy at $6.40; 100 choice at $6 50; 100 do. do. at 6.65; 100 strong bakers at 6 70; 100 do at 6.45, 300 spring extra at 6.25; 100 superfine at $6.00; 100 do at 6.10; 100 choice fine at 5.75; 25 oatmeal at 5.60.

Grain, and provisions unchanged.

Ashes quiet. Firsts $4.10 to $4.15.

Dressed Hogs—Market quiet. One car, 230 lb average, sold yesterday at a point west at equal to 6.70 per 100 lbs. here.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will not raise the dead, but it will benefit and cure the living. For severe coughs, bronchial, throat, and lung diseases, it is unsurpassed. Pierce's Memorandum Book given away by all druggists.

Twenty years experience in using "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" have proved them to be the most effectual remedy for coughs and irritation of the throat, caused by cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs; public speakers and singers will find them most beneficial. The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients renders "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," or Cough and Voice Lozenges, a safe remedy for the most delicate person, and has caused them to be held in high esteem by all who have used them. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25c a box.

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DAVID VANDEWATERS,
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Five More Young Ladies,
IMMEDIATELY.
STEADY WORK and GOOD PAY.
Address H. C. RAY,
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Who that has seen a dangerous disease arrested by an able physician or a good medicine but values both? Be it your family physician to whom you owe so many escapes from aches and ails, or Dr. Ayer's inimitable remedies:—his Sarsaparilla that renewed your vitality or Cherry Pectoral that cured a painful cough, or his Ague Cure that expelled the freezing ague and burning fever from your blood. Who that has been relieved by any of these agencies but feels grateful for them all? [Bangor Times.

The hair is not only one of the accessories of human beauty, but is designed to protect the health; as a bad conductor of heart it serves to equalize the temperature of the brain. The nerve contained in the hair tube is frequently paralyzed and the coloring destroyed; but by proper remedies the gray hair can be restored to its original color, and where it has fallen off a new growth can be produced by the use of Halls' Vegetable Sicilian Renewer. The reproducing power of this invaluable compound is beyond a doubt. By its use the absorbents become active and nourish the bulb which supports the roots of the hair.

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In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on Slight Exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, it will effect a cure when all other means have failed. The pamphlet around each package has full directions and advice, or will be sent free to all writing for it, sealed from observation.

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FRESH OYSTERS!

ROSS & DAVIES

Have received and offer for sale

FRESH COD,
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FRESH SALT WATER HERRINGS,
SALT WATER SALMON in Brls
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WHITE FISH in Half Brls.

R. & D. are now again able to offer their numerous customers

THE CELEBRATED

DIAMOND BRAND

OYSTERS!

(Which, owing to the freeze that extended for sixty miles out of Baltimore, could not be obtained for the past month.

R. & D. will also have in stock a Fresh Supply of those Extra Superior

SUGAR CURED HAMS,

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Family Grocers and Wine Merchants,
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BELLEVILLE, ONT.
Feb. 2nd, 1877.

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VALENTINES,

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FOR SALE, on favourable terms, the unexpired portion of the lease (favorable offer of renewal) together with the plant, consisting of Sheds, Barn, Office, Office Furniture, Scales, Horses, Carts, Sleighs, Harness, Truck, Waggon, &c., &c.

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3rd. It renders unnecessary the expense of an office apart from the yard.

N. B.—Possession of Wood Yard can be given immediately.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.
Belleville, 7th Feb. 1877.

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ON real estate security on reasonable terms
HENRY BLEECKER,
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IN returning thanks to my numerous friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, I beg to intimate that

I have commenced Manufacturing Boots & Shoes on the Premises,

Under the supervision of a FIRST-CLASS FITTER from Toronto. I am now prepared take orders for all kinds of work, and I can GUARANTEE SATISFACTION, in

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Nothing but the Best of Stock will be made up, therefore I feel confident of giving satisfaction to all who favour me with their orders.

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From Cuff's Manufactory, Toronto.
—A CHOICE LOT OF—
LARD AND MANUFACTURED SAUSAGES
On premises, by Koboldt. Also a lot of
FAMILY GROCERIES, FRESH AND NEW, CHEAP FOR CASH
At Morton's Old Stand, Opposite Brown & St. Charles.
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ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR
FALL IMPORTATIONS
—OF—
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.
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Balance of FURS.
AND BUFFALOES
VERY CHEAP,
To make room for Spring Importations,
AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S
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Belleville, Jan 17th 1876.

JOSH BILLINGS INSURES HIS LIFE.

I kum to the conclusion lately, that life waz so onsartin that the only wa for me tu stand a fair chance with other folks waz to git my life insured, so I kalled on the Agent of the "Garden Angel Life Insurance Co.," and answered the following questions which waz put to me over the top of a pare of goold specks, by a slik little fat old feller, with a little round gray head, and az pretty a little belly on him az enny man ever seed:

1. Are you mail or femail? If so, plese state how long you have bin so.
2. Are you subject to fits, if so, do yu have more than one at a time?
3. What is yure precise fiteing weight?
4. Did yu ever have enny ancestors, if so, how menny, and of what sex?
5. What is your legal opinion of the constitutionality of the 10 commandments?
6. Do yu ever have enny night mares?
7. Are yu married or single, or are yu a bachelor?
8. Do yu beleave in a future state; if you du, state it?
9. What are yure private sentiments about a rush of rats to the head? can it be did successfully?
10. Have you ever committed suicide, and if so, how did it seem to affect you?

After answering the above questions like a man in the confirmatif, the slik little fat old fellow with the goold specs on, sed I waz insured for life, and probably would remain so for a term of years. I thanked him, and smiled one of my most pensive smiles.

GRADES OF BARLEY AND PEAS.

An adjourned meeting of the New York grain trade was held Thursday to continue the consideration of the report of the Grain Committee relative to the new grades of grain, and adopted the following grades of barley and Canadian peas:

Extra Canada barley shall be of a bright natural color, plump, sound, and well cleaned, weighing not less than forty-eight pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 1 Canada barley shall be plump, sound and well cleaned, weighing not less than forty-eight pounds to the measured bushel, but in color not equal to "extra."

No. 2 Canada barley shall be plump, sound and reasonably cleaned, but may be stained.

No. 3 Canada barley shall be sound, reasonably cleaned, fit for malting, otherwise unfit for No. 2.

No. 1 white Canada peas shall be bright, sound, plump, well cleaned, and free from bugs, but may have a slight admixture of gray or green peas.

No. 2 white Canada peas shall be bright, sound, reasonably free from bugs, and may admit of a greater admixture of gray, green and dead peas than the grade No. 1.

No. 2 white Canada peas shall include all inferior to the grade of No. 2.

AMUSEMENTS AND RELIGION.

Let no man despise amusements. It is a subject which demands the most careful consideration. It should be just as truly a part of the church economy as the sacraments. Mistakes here keep people out of the Church, and wound weak consciences and confuse weak brains, and prevent growth of grace in the Church. Let our Christianity be comprehensive, symmetrical, well-developed. Let our young people bring all their bounding spirits, all the dew and freshness and gladness of their youth, to the Lord—assuredly knowing that they are made in the very image of God—that their mirthfulness came from Him just as much as their memories; that the ringing laugh and the merry song, in their proper place, are acceptable to Him, as well as the broken and contrite heart, and the fervent and effectual prayer in its place. The Church wants all the elasticity, and cheerfulness, and sprightliness, and wit, and humor there is in the world, whether it belongs to the young people or the old, and will find plenty of work for it to do. God is not the God of the dead; but of the living; not of the sorrowful only, but of the rejoicing. Feasting and fasting can and should be done alike to His glory. Jesus was present, not only at the tomb in Bethany, but at the marriage in Cana. I know no reason why He should not be present at the merry-makings now, as well as eighteen hundred years ago. He is the same yesterday, and to-day, and forever. He does not afflict the children of men because he likes to do it. He rejoices in all innocent happiness. The boy need not abate one jot or tittle of his love for play because of his love for God. The sudden up-springing of the one does not necessitate the decrease of the other. The Christian ought, all other things being equal, to be in school the closest student; on the play-ground, the hardest player; in the workshop, the nicest workman; behind the counter, the most valuable clerk; in the battle, the sturdiest fighter.

"My son," said a bland gentleman to a little boy, "would you not like to come to Sunday School to sing and pray, and hear all about Moses and Aaron, and the whale, and the fiery furnace, Joseph's coat of many colors, and put your pennies in the box?" "Be you going to have a Christmas tree?" asked the child. "No," answered the old man; "but we are going to spend the money that would be spent for candles and oranges and candy in sending tracts to the little heathen children in——" "That'll do," answered the rude boy as he took a look at the good old man; "I don't train with no such Sunday School as that!" And he departed to stone a lost dog.

"Have you rebutting testimony to offer, Patrick?" asked the Justice of a prisoner arraigned for goat killing. Pat scratched his head—a new light seemed to dawn upon him, "Rebutting, is it? Shure an' that's what's the matter, yer honor; the bloody baste butted me till divil a stitch of sate wuz left on me breeches, your honor, and that's why I am here to-day." Pat was acquitted.

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Grand Cheap Sale

—OF—

WOOLLEN GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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Dec. 12th, 1876.

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To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity:

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NEW DATES,
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EAGLE BRAND OYSTERS,
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Head Office in Hamilton.
WM. D. BOOKER, Sec.-Treas.
JOSEPH ABRAHAM,
District Agent and Fire Inspecto
Belleville, 13, '76. 6miw-1md

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SCOTCH TWEEDS,

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IN GREAT VARIETY

GIVE ME A CALL.

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IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HE

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Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

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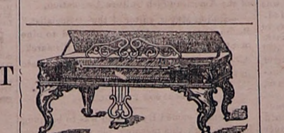

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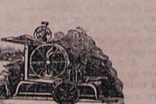

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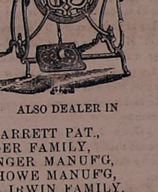

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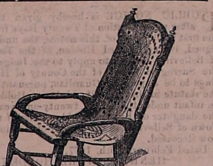

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Belleville, Oct 31, 1876

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IT IS AN AGREEABLE AND ELEGANT PREPARATION,
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No Yeast or Baking Powder Required.
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J. T. LATTIMER
Belleville, July 12th, 1876, wtf

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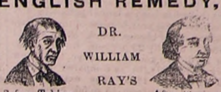

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DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION.

SECOND DAY—(CONTINUED.)

THURSDAY, Feb. 15.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 2 o'clock.

A telegram from Prof. Smith, of Toronto, was read, announcing his inability to be present.

Mr. Thomas Watkins, was introduced by the President, and gave a discourse on "Marketing Cheese." A retrospect of the trade was given, showing the evil result of improper attention to the manufacture of cheese, resulting as it did in the introduction of American cheese into England. He averred that had the quality of cheese sent from this country to England been better, it would have obtained a better price, and a greater consumption would have followed. In his opinion the quality of cheese to be shipped to the old country this summer might be improved 20 per cent; and if this were done it would meet with the approval of the buyers in England, and we would get a greater possession in the English market were we to do so. A higher standard in the average quality of cheese would improve the market here and in the old country as well. It should be shipped when in prime condition, so that it would be in a proper state when introduced in the market. Early cheese should be marketed as soon as possible. June, July and August cheese should be marketed as soon as they are ready to go. Summer cheese when shipped down to 25 days has reached the English market in good condition. Cheese cures considerably in transit, and this is especially the case in the summer months. Summer cheese depreciates in the market as soon as the fall make puts in an appearance. Fall cheese unfortunately during the past two years has been sent to the old country in an uncured state, and this he attributed to the want of proper curing rooms. This produced an injurious effect in England, and he had learned that from experience in the trade. Cheese should be marketed as soon as it is ready to go, as a great saving in weight is effected; such shipments also tend to keep the market steadier. He advocated the use of a coal stove in the curing room of every factory, as the temperature of the room could thereby be kept more uniform. Good boxes should be procured for the cheese, and the cheese should only come to a level with the top of the box. He advised makers to be particular and put the factory brand clearly and distinctly on every box.

Mr. K. Graham moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Watkins for his contribution.

Mr. J. Brower, in seconding the motion, remarked on the want of attention to business shown by some factorymen, who preferred going around with a nice rig than attending to their work. He urged the advisability of placing coal stoves in factories, as he knew from experience that many of the stoves he had seen in factories this fall were "coal stoves" He approved of carting cheese to the factory twice a day, and averred that though the expense that work would entail would be large, yet it would be made up in the quality of the article manufactured.

Mr. Graham's motion passed.

Mr. Watkins returned thanks.

The President at this juncture requested the Committee on Dairy Implements to report this evening.

Thos Ballantyne, M P P, was the next speaker. He expressed his pleasure on this occasion, though from his duties and the state of his health he had anticipated that he would be unable to be here. He commented on the remarks of the preceding speakers, and was pleased with their utterances. He referred to the desire on the part of some makers to market their cheese before it was in a proper condition. This was a mistake, and was fatal to the trade, as it was productive of injury. Such cheese cause a diminution of consumption and produce evil effects generally. Summer cheese during the past year did not bring as much by 10s as fine cheese, and he therefore advised makers not to hold it. With reference to curing, he advised the placing of stoves in the curing rooms, as the temperature should be always regulated. A wood stove is equally as good as a coal stove, but the latter was more readily managed. From experience he found that late cheese was not wanted in the English market. Fall cheese was not properly cured, and summer cheese was far preferable. The public are becoming more fastidious year by year, and if we are to maintain our reputation and suit the public taste, we must improve the quality of the article we manufacture. In certain seasons we can't make fine cheese; but in the fall, when the milk is in good condition, the temperature should be kept up in the curing room, and better results would follow. We only have ourselves to blame when we do not have our late cheese in good condition. He had recently received an order, in which a paragraph appeared, stating that late cheese was not wanted at any price. His experience with the facilities he had led him to believe that better cheese was manufactured twice a day than once a day. Scrupulous cleanliness should be enforced, by all means. Milk when drawn from the cow should be reduced to a low temperature as readily as possible and as early as possible. Makers, as a rule, have a greater desire to have a large yield; yet because they do it does not show that a profitable result is attained by one process than another. He had alluded to the remarks of Mr. Watkins, and was led to speak as he had on hearing them.

Mr. Casswell approved of the speeches of the preceding speaker. From his experience he found that it was from good cheese we made money and not from a poor article. He approved of marketing cheese early, as it did not come into competition with grass cheese. American foddered cheese had been shipped early, and, as ours was not, it was placed in competition with grass cheese. There seemed to be a dislike on the part of buyers to take October cheese, and makers frequently object to sell September cheese unless the October make was sold at the same time. In conclusion he hoped that after Hon. Mr. Willard spoke that no factory man would be found without the proper appliances of curing cheese.

Mr. Watkins said his experience as to drawing milk once a day, was in strict opposition to that of Mr. Ballantyne's, and he had yet to see cheese made when milk was drawn twice a day than when it was drawn once a day. Cheese made from milk drawn once a day will not keep as long as that made from what is drawn twice a day, the evening supply is drawn when it is cool, and after being taken to the factory it can be kept cool and the animal heat taken from it, whilst if milk is kept home all night it would be found in the morning to possess about 20 different temperatures. Milk when drawn to the market in the

morning is cool. Milk of the night becomes partially churned on its passage to the factory and a loss is the result. Taking the quality of cheese of this county for the past four years it will compare if not excel that of any other county in Canada, and this he attributed to the drawing of milk twice a day. Mr. Richardson had said it took 10½ lbs. of milk to make a pound of cheese, but he was not surprised to know this, as he only drew his milk once a day. The twice a day system he approved of; it had done a great deal for this county and he would be extremely sorry to see the once a day system introduced and the other set aside.

Mr. Ballantyne said we must lay down principles and people should be governed according to their localities. The best cheese he had seen was made at a factory which had been supplied with milk drawn once a day. When milk is handled twice a day, that of the evening when it arrives at the factory is not in good condition. There was no excuse for a manufacturer who makes bad cheese from milk drawn once a day; but when it was brought twice a day impure milk could not be readily detected.

Mr. Ashley asked how it was that milk shortly after being drawn when put into a bottle and corked would longer retain its sweetness, than when left to cool, whilst similar milk when put into the can would not retain its quality.

Mr. Ballantyne—At that high temperature.

Mr. Ashley—I have read of what I state.

Mr. Casswell asked why it was after hearing Mr. Watkins statement, that he believed the product of this county during the past four years equal to that of any other country. The best prices were paid in the west.

After further remarks from Mr. Watkins Mr. Graham suggested that a vote be taken by those in the room on the question whether cheese made from milk drawn once a day was better than that made from milk drawn twice a day. The question now was where there are 50 or 60 patrons to a cheese factory he would like to know if the plan now in use could be improved on. As soon as we stop drawing the milk once a day the yield would go from 930 to 980. He had found that the slower milk was worked and the longer it was kept under control, the better the article that would be manufactured and the larger the yield. If we can get our people to cool down the milk to 65° there would be no fear of decomposition when it arrived at the factory and a better article of cheese would be made. He was in favor of having milk drawn twice a day.

Hon. Harris Lewis said if the milk is perfect when it is brought in once a day all right, but if it can't be brought unless in two loads, then draw it in that way.

Mr. Harrington said the question was a very important one for unless we had perfect milk we could not have perfect cheese for delinquencies could not be formed where milk was brought twice a day. We must keep pace with the progress of the day or we must retrograde. Frequently milk when drawn from a cow in the summer is 98° and when put in the can it receives a taint. Patrons will not cool it. We should refuse to take milk unless it has been properly cooled in warm weather; when he milks at five o'clock let him cool it for one hour. We must have them do it and educate them to it.

Mr. Ashley approved of taking milk twice a day to the factory unless people were educated up to it.

Prof. Bell said milk taken from a cow and excluded from the air will retain its sweetness longer than when left in the air. The decomposition of milk was adverted to the Prof. explaining that it was owing to germs in the atmosphere. He approved of getting the milk to the factory as soon as possible after it was drawn from the cow.

Mr. Watkins said he had found that the poor cheese made in this county had been made on Monday morning.

Mr. Farrington said that arose from the fact that the milk was not taken care of on Sunday night; the girls being off to meeting.

The discussion was continued by Messrs. Frederick, Watkins and Farrington after which the President remarked that he had decided not to take the sense of the meeting on the question. After hearing what was said they could draw their own inferences.

Mr. Ballantyne was next introduced. His subject was "Chedder Cheese." In opening he remarked that the first make of cheese after the introduction of the factory system into this country was inferior, and this he attributed to a want of rennet. Cheese that will arrive at maturity very early, and to attain that end rennet should be used very freely. Be careful at all times in heating the milk, heat it gradually, and do not allow the heat to recede, for if that was done the cheese would not be what it should. Be careful not to have too much acid, but be sure to have enough. A pound and three-fourths of salt was sufficient for a thousand pounds of milk. The Chedder process was only a development of the acid in the whey, the latter by the process, being drawn quicker, and you have more control over the acidity, resulting in a better cheese being produced. As the season advances less rennet should be used and more salt, the quantity of the latter required being about two and one-half pounds. He had made an experiment with Seaforth and Liverpool salt, and from his observations he had found different results, and he wished those he was addressing to experiment on this subject, as it was only by observations and experiments that we could arrive at any conclusions. A more uniform cheese was produced by the Chedder system. The more rennet you use the quicker you cure the cheese; the less rennet you use the longer it takes to cure the cheese. He urged using enough rennet to enable it to be cut in 15 minutes, but great care should be taken in the use of salt, as it retards the curing process. He had found that cheese makers were in want of hints on these matters. The acid should not be allowed to be perfected before dipping the curd. The temperature should be kept down in the warm weather, say then about 75°, and in the fall about 65°. Factories should be careful in the fall and not wait till the cold weather set in before their stoves were put up. Some of the milk works off beautiful, and the result is you have a nice cheese on your shelf; on other days that are cold, opposite results are attained from milk in an improper condition.

In answer to questions Mr. B. said he used English rennets, and did not advocate the putting of cheese in a box. All factories should have proper curing rooms in which cheese could be stored. He used the McAdam Curd Mill. He allowed the acid to develope quicker in cold weather than he did in warm weather.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at eight o'clock.

Mr. J. W. Peters, of the New York *Grocer*, delivered an address on the Commercial Aspect of the Dairy. In referring to the statistics of the dairy trade as compiled in New York, he said these figures were becoming every year less reliable as indication of the trade, especially with regard to butter. This was due to the fact that many of the cities and large towns which formerly bought their supplies in the New York market, now went directly to the producing center for their stock, and these goods no longer entered into the statistics compiled in the New York market. In regard to cheese this difficulty did not exist, as almost the entire export trade was done through that market. He proceeded to summarize the statistics of the butter and cheese trade at New York for 1876, and for the nine months of the trade year. The receipts of butter for the 12 months of this calendar year were about 1,300,000 packages against 1,140,000 in 1875. For the nine months of the trade, year begining May 1st, the receipts were 1,051,000 packages against 885,950 in 1875. The average weight of the packages last year was somewhat below that of 1875. The receipts for the trade-year footed up about 63,000,000 pounds, or an average of about 60 lbs. to the package. What relation this quantity bore to the total production he was unable to estimate. But we might safely assume for the United States an annual butter product of 1,000,000,000 lbs. He was disposed to think that there has been a large increase in the production last year, because of the decrease in the make of cheese, which Prof. Arnold stated to be fully 25 per cent below 1875. For 1876 the exports of butter from New York 10,782,000 lbs. as compared with 4,356,000 lbs. in 1875. The extremes of prices paid were from 15 to 56 cents but bulk was purchased at from 18 to 23 cents. There was a wide difference in prices between fancy and medium grade of butter every year, and at the present time there was fairly a margin of 7 or 8 cents per pound between strictly fancy goods and the next grade. After referring in detail to the prospects for the future Mr. Peters remarked that it would not be unreasonable to conclude that there would be a demand from exporters. With regard to oleomargarine, so far as he could learn, there were some five or six factories in and around New York. The largest one was engaged solely in making the oil, which it sold largely to Europe—chiefly to France, and also supplied to the factories. He was informed that it had melted 800,000 lbs. of cane fat in one week, and shipped 400,000 lbs. of oil to Europe in a week. One of the factories turned out about 180,000 lbs. of the butter weekly, and the aggregate product was probably equal to about 3,000 firkins a week. The price generally paid was about 25 or 26 cents per lb. How to stop this manufacture was a difficult question, but he thought the makers should be compelled by law to brand it and all other substitutes and adulterations by their real names. Referring then to the cheese at New York, he said the receipts for the past year were about 2,152,000 boxes against 2,332,000 boxes for 1875. The make was well forward, and this supply was estimated at 100,000 boxes short of 1875. The prospects were that the present year's make would be well cleared up by the close of the season. The exports for 2876 were 93,000,000 lbs., while for 1875 they were 92,000,000 lbs.

The chief features of the trade for the year had been an increase in the demand for white cheese and an unusually rigid discrimination on the part of exporters with regard to quality. There had been a steady though not a very heavy increase in the home consumption of cheese. As the combination factory system was likely to be adopted to some extent by Canadian Dairymen, he wished to caution them against some of the errors into which the supporters of that system had fallen. Combining a number of factories under one management and with one salesman, might be advantageous as a measure of economy, but the products of the several factories should be numbered or otherwise individualized in order that the patrons of a good factory need not suffer by having their goods mixed in with those from a less skilfully managed factory, and all sold as one produce. This object would reduce the average price of the whole lot and moreover buyers generally objected to taking so large a lot at a time. After paying a compliment to the success of Canadian Dairymen at the Centennial he warned them against the mistake of supposing that because they had made as good a cheese as ever had been made up to this time, they had made as good a cheese as ever would be made. A cessation of progress in dairy matters really meant retrogression. Continual effort at improvement should be the order of the day. The dairy interest of Canada was now suffering he believed, from a lack of diversity. The dairymen were not making too much cheese, but they were making too little butter. Indeed similar defects in the distribution of Canadian industries in general were, he believed, largely responsible for the present commercial depression. Their object should be to strive with reasonable prudence to do more of what was not now being done on an extended scale.

On motion of Mr. E. A. Saxby, seconded by Mr. Ballantyne, a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Peters for his address.

PHILOSOPHY OF CURING CHEESE.

Hon X. A. Willard read a long and exhaustive paper on this subject, which may be summarized as follows:—First, but little advance can be made in the quality of best fancy cheese without especial care in curing. Secondly, by proper attention in curing it is possible to reach the highest excellence in the cheese product. By this means immense losses now annually sustained may be avoided, while consumption will be promoted. Thirdly, the proper temperature for curing cheese to get the best result in quality has been determined by experiment to be from 70 to 75 degrees Fahrenheit. Fourthly, the temperature above named must be uniform, as uneven temperature, by alternately checking and unduly increasing fermentation, cause bitterness and other objectionable taints in cheese. Fifth. Moisture is an important element in cheese. It should be properly distributed through the solids, and so assimilated as to form one homogeneous mass, mellow and plastic. Sixth, at least from 30 to 33 per cent of moisture should be retained in curing cheese, as the per centage of moisture decreased from this point. The per centage of butter must be increased to obtain mellowness of texture. The cheese is not improved in taste by this substitution, which was often a serious loss, and this loss may always be estimated so to be in proportion to the difference between the cost of water and fat. Seventhly, by proper temperature and attention in retaining a right proportion of moisture the cheese is of better flavour and quality, but a saving in weight of from 3 to 4 per cent. is made to the producer over the ordinary methods of curing. Eightly. By the use of refrigerator rooms a cheese may be kept at any desirable point of flavour, and thus by holding when the markets are dull or the weather unsuitable for shipping, the intervening space of time may be bridged over by the factories without detriment to the flavour or quality of the cheese. Ninthly. With our present knowledge of cheese making, a certain amount of fat in the milk is needed to make a good palatable cheese. Hence, excessive skimming or a reduction of the fat in milk below from one and a half to two per cent. is not to be recommended when the skimmed milk is to be made into cheese, unless other fat be substituted to supply the deficiency.

A brief discussion followed upon the standing now held by Canadian cheese in England, the general opinion being that the prejudices against our cheese in the English market were rapidly disappearing.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Willard for his address.

Mr. Ballantyne briefly explained what would be the effects of the Agriculture and Arts Bill now before the Assembly. There would in future be two Associations, an Eastern and Western one, with a grant of $1,000 to each Society. The conventions and shows, instead of being permanently held in Ingersoll and Belleville, as at present, would be held at such places as the Directors might consider proper.

The programme for to-morrow having been announced, the Convention adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, 16th Feb. 1877.

The Convention assembled at ten o'clock.

The President read a letter from Dr. Palmer, expressing his desire that the Association would visit the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.

Mr. E. A. Saxby, of the Montreal *Journal of Commerce*, was introduced; his subject being the Commercial aspect of Canadian Cheese and Butter. He remarked that the prestige formerly possessed by American cheese makers was fast being lost, and now their place was fast being taken by Canadians. The past season's work was next touched on, and the dryness of the summer and its consequences referred to. Western Ontario makes a specialty of cheese, whilst the eastern section makes a specialty of butter. He next gave quotations of the prices during the year, and complimented cheese makers on their judgment in sending persons to England to look into the markets. In his opinion had factory men not cleared their shelves regularly, the year 1876 would have been a very disastrous one, as owing to the heat of the summer a great quantity would have been destroyed. The quantity of cheese now held in Western Canada was about 8,000 boxes; about one third of the quantity held this time last year. Central Canada produced some very fine cheese, but it did not come to that made in Western Canada, for be it remembered that the first prizes had been taken by the County of Oxford. He hoped that the dairy business would go on and prosper.

Mr. Farrington, seconded by Mr. Watkins, moved a vote of thanks which was carried.

Mr. Farrington, from the Committee on Dairy Implements, said the number of exhibits was not large. The heaters or boilers had been examined, and for upright boilers they were neat and compact, and for being stored in a small space the Committee recommended them; but the fire-place was objectionable, as rough wood could not be used. The fire-place and the door, in his opinion, should be enlarged. It was, however, a new and efficient implement. He had used Ashley's cheese-press, and considered it an improvement on a former good press. The changes made in it since last year were good improvements, and on the whole he recommended to those building new factories to procure the gang press. The curd-cutter shown by Mr. Burrell was a simple and perfect instrument. The blades are thin, nicely finished, and are properly supported, which admit of a curd being cut nice and even. The Committee recommended this knife. Some milk forms were presented which were useful and convenient. The boxes shown might be improved, as they were too light; a neat, safe and secure package was always the best, as a poor one was always a hindrance to a sale. A cheese-tryer was shown which was very neat and fine in appearance. This was also shown by Mr. Burrell. A knife to be used in loosening the cheese on the press was shown by Mr. Ashley. The implement he considered a very useful one. A cheese was handed the speaker, who remarked that the loop was too light, and the bottom pieces should be matched.

Mr. Casswell, Chairman of the Committee who visited the Centennial, reported from that body that the correspondence he had had in connection with the work, had been very voluminous. After the meeting of the Association last year the speaker and Mr. Ballantyne were deputed to go to Philadelphia, where they were entertained by a committee of the Union Dairymen's Association who treated them very kindly. The deputation experienced a great deal of trouble. The Americans had sectional feelings and as a consequence they could not attain as many prizes had not this been the case. The Americans asked $3,000 for the privilege of one half the building, and their proposition was afterwards submitted to the Canadian Government. A memorial was submitted to the Commission and the result was that the $3,000 was obtained. The sum was not sufficient for the purpose in view and the Ontario Government subsequently gave $1,000. In addition to that the Commission paid the freight on the cheese from Paris to Philadelphia. Two items—one of $75 caused by sending some cheese by express and $45—charges for carting was paid for, but the Commission were expected to refund these sums. He spoke approvingly of the conduct of the Commission and averred that he had always been well treated by them. The first shipment was sent on the 25th June; the next in August, the next two in September and the last in October—five in all. He then read the names of the prize-takers in cheese at the Exposition showing a bigger percentage of medals than those shown in the general lump. The task of the Committee was an arduous one as farmers did not wish to send their cheese on to Philadelphia. He had once thought of giving up the work on that account, but through the influence of Mr. Noxon he had consented to go on with the work. He then referred to the difficulties experienced at the show in his efforts to get full information concerning the prizes taken. The list of prizes given and awarded by the Canadian Commission was read, as was also the prizes awarded for butter, for which there was 73 entries by Americans, and 13 awards; the Canadian entries were 75 and the awards 20. Our butter was inferior to the American, and he hoped that more interest would be taken in butter making hereafter, for he was certain that one half of the butter exported was butchered before it left here. Further explanations were postponed till the afternoon and the Convention adjourned till two o'clock.

(*To be continued.*)

FROM OTTAWA.

Special to the ONTARIO.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.

The new rule of taking up every notice of motion, as it is called, is being strictly carried out. The result is to clear the notice paper every day with marvellous rapidity, to the great advantage of public business. Yesterday some sixty notices were cleared off, including thirty-one given by Mr. Domville, regarding the Intercolonial.

The complete *Hansard* staff is now selected, and has entered upon its duties.

This is Government Day, but the list of Government orders is small, and it is likely that private members will have a chance to proceed with their business.

Mr. Goudge and the Postmaster-General are now in correspondence as to the alterations of the days of sailing of the Allan Line, the minister for Hants desiring to avoid the necessity of trains being run on Sunday.

There was a fall of snow here last night, but the weather to-day is again warmer.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 16.

MR. MOWART is certainly not closing the present session with a decreased majority. As during the former session, the divisions show a gradual increase in the number of votes for the Ministry as the end approaches. This, we presume, is due to the excellent management of the Opposition by Messrs. Cameron, Macdougall Co.

WE congratulate the London *Advertiser*. It has always been one of our favorites, and for very good reasons. Now we know for a certainty that it is in the foremost rank of Canadian journalism. Abuse from certain sources is certainly the best certificate of character that can be desired. Brother, shake!

SEVERAL Conservative journals are denouncing the conduct of Mr. James Young, M.P., for leaving his Parliamentary duties in order to take part in the South Waterloo election. Mr. Kirkpatrick remained in Frontenac and worked for Mr. Calvin until the last hour of the last day of the campaign, and did not reach Ottawa until his friend's election was assured. The same journals regard Mr. Kirkpatrick's conduct as eminently fit and proper.

AT a numerously attended Ministerial caucus, on Wednesday, the subject of Sir John's refund was discussed, and the members declared their intention to sift the mystery to the bottom. It was also strongly urged that the Government should force the Opposition to proove in the House, or withdraw, the charges made last summer at Tory bun-feeds. This is just as it should be. The country should know how much truth may be expected from Sir John and his satellites, and how hopelessly rotten is the Conservative cause.

MR. HARDY has called attention to the only reasonable objection to the ballot system, as experienced in Parliamentary and Municipal elections. The process of voting is too slow, and generally liable to too frequent interruption. Under the most favorable circumstances, it has been found impossible to poll more than twenty votes an hour. Many who attend the polls are unable to spend much time there, and if prevented from voting might consider it a grievance. Perhaps some means may be found to obviate this difficulty.

IN 1872 Sir John Macdonald said:—"There were two funds in England, a special service fund and a secret service fund. The expenditure of the special service fund was disclosed to a Committee, but the secret service expenditure was never told, and so closely were all secrets kept in connection with the fund, so closely was it kept under the control of Ministers, that, if the Government in England were going out of office with £100,000 to their credit in the fund, *they would not leave it behind them, but take it with them and use it for their own party purposes when in opposition*."

He furthermore declared that "no man except himself would ever know how the payments had been made out of that fund." From what has lately transpired there is good reason to believe that what he indicated in 1872 has been put in practice since. We shall probably soon know what he did with $300,000 of Secret Service money since Confederation.

Editorial Notes.

DIPHTHERIA is prevailing in Ottawa and other places. We also hear of several fatal cases in Aldington.

BODY-SNATCHING is very prevalent at Longue Point Cemetery, near Montreal, and the wildest excitement prevails.

DURING part of last week about 325,000 valentines passed through the Toronto Post Office. Cupid still rules the juvenile heart.

THE Cote Street Presbyterian Free Church, Montreal, has extended a call to Rev. Richard Waterson, of Glasgow, Scotland.

MR. MACDONALD has said that he found Roman Catholic members more liberal in respect to prayer at the opening of the House than were many Protestants.

THE amount of Secret Service money voted since Confederation is $300,000. When the refund of $25,579 is deducted, a balance of $274,421 is left to be accounted for.

THE nominations for candidates for the Mayoralty and Aldermen took place in Montreal yesterday. Hon. Jean Louis Beaudry and Alderman David were nominated for the Mayoralty.

WHY did not the Government make use of the Secret Service scandal during recent election contests? Would Sir John have been equally as forbearing under similar circumstances?

WE are pleased to know that one of the party arrangements agreed to by Reformers is to inaugurate an active summer campaign in different parts of the Dominion, so as to give the people personal opportunities of hearing correct explanations of the policy of the Government.

INMAN LINE
MAIL STEAMERS
FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
Sailing from New York as follows:

CITY OF RICHMOND ..	Saturday, Mar. 3, 8 a.m,
CITY OF BRUSSELS ..	Saturday, Mar. 17, 6:30 a.m,
CITY OF BERLIN ..	Saturday, Mar. 24, 1 p m,
CITY OF CHESTER ..	Saturday, Mar. 31, 6:30 a.m,
CITY OF MONTREAL ..	Saturday, Apr. 7, 12:30 p.m

Passengers will find these steamers tastefully fitted up, and the staterooms large and perfectly ventilated: The saloons are the entire width of the vessel, and situated where there is least noise and motion, greatly lessening the liability to sea sickness. Smoking rooms, Ladies' Boudoirs, Piano-fortes and Libraries, Bath rooms, Barber's shop, Electric Bells, Spacious Promenade Decks, &c.
Southerly course during the ice season.
Rates of Passage—$80 and $100, gold, according to accommodation, all having equal saloon privileges.
Round Trip Tickets—$145 and $175 gold.
Steerage—To and from all points at reduced rates.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent, 15 Broadway, New York
Or DOWNEY AND POPE, Belleville.
Feb 12, 1876 4mos

FISH! FISH!!

FRESH HADDOCK.
FINNAN HADDIES.
YARMOUTH BLOATERS,
BONELESS COD,
MACKEREL, in Kitts,

JUST RECEIVED.

GEO. WALLBRIDGE
Grocer and Wine Merchant.
Feb 12th, 1877.

BIG COAL HOUSE

MR. WM. JOHNSTON

IS authorised to CLOSE OUR BOOKS the 15th Inst

Any parties having claims against us will please present them immediately.
Those indebted to us will Save Costs by immediate payment.
DOWNEY & POPE.
Feb 10th, 1877.

HAMBLY'S
CONFECTIONERY,
Established 1850.

IT has been the ambition of the Proprietor of this Establishment to supply a FIRST-CLASS article. He is fortunate and proud in having for Foremen skilled Mechanics, who are SECOND TO NONE in their line.
All orders he may be favored with will receive prompt and careful attention, and be delivered

At Lowest Reasonable Rates.

And he hopes to be able to show that there is no necessity for going out of Town for anything of the Confectioner's art.
WEDDING CAKES,
CHRISTENING CAKES,
JELLIES, &c., &c.
TURKEYS BONED, DRESSED AND JELLIED
TONGUES JELLIED AND ORNAMENTED.
HAMS COOKED AND ORNAMENTED.
Ice Creams, Water Ices, &c. &c
MADE TO ORDER.

BREAD.

A thoroughly pure and well baked article, fresh every morning.
PHIL. H. HAMBLY.
Feb. 10th, 1877.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of Twenty Days from the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, Henry Edward Holden, of the Town of Belleville, intends to apply to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings to be appointed Guardian, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, of Helen Holden, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, the daughter of Erastus Holden, late of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, now deceased.
Dated February 10th, 1877.
HENRY EDWARD HOLDEN,
By THOMAS HOLDEN,
20i His Attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE
OF
Valuable MILL PROPERTY,

TO BE SOLD
By Public Auction,

IN PURSUANCE of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage from JOHN LEWIS, of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Lumber Merchant, to the Merchants Bank of Canada, which said Mortgage will be produced at the time of sale,

ON SATURDAY.
10th day of MARCH, A.D. '77
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
At the COURT HOUSE.
in the said Town of Belleville, the following

Valuable Freehold Property.

All and Singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings and Province of Ontario, being part of Lot Number Thirty-eight in the First Concession of the Township of Sidney, which may be known as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the Bay of Quinte, on the west side of the allowance for road between Sidney and Thurlow, thence North sixteen degrees, West four chains eight and one quarter links, thence South seventy-four degrees, West five chains, thence South sixteen degrees, East seven chains thirty-two and one-quarter links, more or less, to the Bay of Quinte, thence Easterly following the waters edge six chains, more or less, to the place of beginning, which said piece of land contains three acres, more or less.

There is upon the said premises a STEAM SAW MILL, with Machinery complete, Also, Two Good Frame Dwelling Houses.

Terms made known at the time of sale.

For further particulars apply to ROBERT THOMSON, Esquire, Manager of the Merchants Bank at Belleville, or the undersigned.

BELL & BELL,
Vendor's Solicitors.
Belleville, 8th February, 1877. 2tawtd

NEW COTTONS

AMERICAN WHITE COTTONS.

We beg to notify customers who have been waiting for our NEW COTTONS, that we have Just Opened several cases embracing the best makes

These are offered for sale at the LOWEST Rates, and

By the Piece, at Wholesale Price.

ALSO

NEW AMERICAN FACTORY COTTONS,
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS,—STRICTLY CASH.

GEO. RITCHIE & CO
Feb. 9th, 1877.

GOOD GOODS
CHEAP.
—o—
GREAT REDUCTION!
IN PRICES
—o—
CLEARING SALE.
—o—
MAKING READY
FOR
NEW GOODS.
N. H. Peterson,
No. 319 Front St.,
BELLEVILLE, Ont.
Feb. 7th, 1877.

SPRING SPRING
NEW SPRING GOODS,

FIRST SHIPMENT
JUST RECEIVED AT
A. E. FISH & CO'S.
TERMS STRICTLY CASH
N.B.—We expect our New Spring Shirting next week.

GO TO
A. N. PRINGLE'S
FOR
SASH,
DOORS,
BLINDS, &c.

The following prices serve to show the GREAT REDUCTION he has made in ALL WORK for 1877:

1¼ Inch Door........................$1.00
Blinds, per foot 20cts

All other work in proportion to the above prices.

PLANING

As CHEAP and BETTER than at any other place in town.

REMEMBER that he is
DETERMINED NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD.
ALL WORK WARRANTED.
Feb. 14th, 1877. -d&w3m

MISSIONARY
ANNIVERSARY SERMONS
On behalf of the
MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA,
Will (D.V.) be preached on
Sunday the 18th February, Inst,
AS FOLLOWS:

Bridge St. Church, 11 a m—Rev. W. H. Laird, of Oshawa, Chairman of Whitby District.
" " 7 p m.—Rev. Geo. Young, of Toronto, returned Missionary from Manitoba.
Holloway St. Ch., 11 a.m.—Rev. G Young (West Belleville) 7 p.m.—Rev. W H Laird
Bleecker St. Ch., 11 a.m.—Rev. E B Harper
" " 7 p.m.—Rev S P Rose
Kingston Road Ch., 3 p.m.—Rev T H Cullen

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

Monday, 19th, 7.30 p m., Bridge St. Church
Tuesday, 20th " Holloway St, "
Wednesday, 21st " Bleecker St. "
Thursday, 22nd " Kingston Road "

COLLECTIONS at all these services in aid of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada. 3in-s,th,s

THE LADIES' STORE.

Having secured the services of a
First-Class Dress Maker

I have great pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of the Town and County that in future I will be prepared to fill all orders in the

DRESS MAKING LINE

At Prices SUITED TO THE TIMES, and in a Style SURPASSED BY NONE.

I am also prepared to MAKE TO ORDER
Little Boys, and Girls, Suits.
A Choice Stock of
Ladies' UNDERCLOTHING
WOOLS, SLIPPER PATTERNS
INFANTS' ROBES,
CLOAKS, APRONS.
&c., &c.,

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.

☞ Don't forget the place.
Mrs. J. A. Dawson.
Bogart's Block, Opposite Town Hall

Received
THS DAY
100 Bbls.
CHOICE FAMILY
FLOUR,
—AT—
W. R. M'RAE & CO'S

STAMPED
IMPERIAL MEASURES
OF
Best Make and Material,
—AND—
STOVES
OF ALL KINDS,
CHEAPER FOR CASH!
Than Anywhere else,
AT CHOWN'S
STOVE, TIN & HARDARE STORE.
361 Front St.,
Belleville.

☞ TO ARRIVE.—A splendid lot of Bird Cages will be here in few days.

AGAIN

WE have to remind those indebted to us that owing to the Dissolution of Partnership we have to request from one and all

An Immediate Settlement

of their accounts.

☞ Please save yourself and us the annoyance of any further gentle hints on this subject.

W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D., Bible House, New York City.
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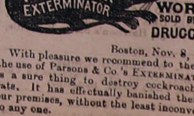

Boston, Nov. 8, 1871.
With pleasure we recommend to the public the use of Parsons & Co.'s EXTERMINATOR. It is a sure thing to destroy cockroaches and rats. It has effectually banished them from our premises, without the least inconvenience to any one.
WHEELOCK & LONG,
Quincy House.

Travellers Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

Express, ... 6.50 a m
2 Express, ... 6:10 p m
... 9:45 a m

GOING EAST.

1 Express, ... 12:05 p m
3 Express, ... 12.22 a m
... 9:45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

For Stirling at ... 8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at ... 2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at ... 2 p m
" Trenton at ... 3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 16.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE FREE HOTEL.—Seven tramps and two prisoners were provided with lodgings at the Police Station last night.

PERSONAL.—Thos. Ballantyne, Esq, M. P. P., of Stratford, left here this morning to attend his Parliamentary duties at Toronto.

SLEIGHING.—The sleighing, with the exception of that on the ice, has entirely disappeared, and the noise of the waggon is now heard in the land.

ON TIME.—The trains on the G. T. R are now keeping excellent time, and there has been no accident in this section for over a week. Good enough.

MELTING.—An adjourned meeting of the Board of Education takes place in the Council Chamber this evening at half past seven o'clock.

TRENTON RACES.—The open trot at Trenton yesterday was won by the "Gipsey" pony, and the running race was won by a Cobourg horse.

LEGAL.—In the case of Kerr vs Hastings Insurance Company, heard in the Court of Queen's Bench in Toronto yesterday, Mr. Osler obtained a rule nisi for a new trial.

BREAD.—Bread is eight cents a loaf in Brockville, and in Smith's Falls it is seven cents; in Belleville it is thirteen cents—and yet its weight is not generally known.

The Grand Central Hotel New York, the largest in the city, gives its guests the choice of rooms, and offers a reduction of rates on all its floors.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Be sure and attend the Literary and Musical Entertainment in the University M. E. Church to-night, which promises to be one of surpassing merit. Admission only ten cents.

FALL WHEAT.—The farmers of this section should congratulate themselves on not having sown much fall wheat, as the fields have become so denuded of snow that the young plants which have been sown are all winter killed.

Unequalled in its location, and unsurpassed in its arrangements, for the convenience and comfort of the travelling public, the Colonnade Hotel, on Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, holds the highest rank.

Dr. G. A. Clarke will be at the Anglo-American Hotel, Belleville, Friday and Saturday, Feb'y. 23rd and 24th, when he will be prepared to treat in his usual successful manner, cases of chronic and lingering disease. Consultation free. 3i

GRATIFYING.—It must indeed be gratifying to the members of the Dairymen's Association to observe the interest that is taken in their meetings. To the farmer who takes an interest in dairying, these meetings are very important, and are certain to be productive of profit.

FIRE IN CAMPBELLFORD.—The dwelling of A. H. Randle, of Campbellford, was consumed by fire about three o'clock yesterday morning. The furniture was saved. The fire brigade prevented the flames from spreading; insured in the Hastings Mutual for $800, which will partly cover loss.

COMING.—We are sure our readers will be pleased to learn that the celebrated Barnabee Concert Company, of Boston, is expected to visit Belleville on the 6th or 7th of March, next. It is probable that the new Opera House will be ready for their reception, when a musical treat of rare excellence may be anticipated.

LECTURE TO TEACHERS.—Prof. Macoun will give a lecture on "Manitoba and the North-West," to teachers and others, at the South Hastings Teachers' Institute, on Saturday, at half past one o'clock, p. m. We need not promise an interesting discourse; the ability of the speaker is too well known. He has spent some time in that part of the country, and speaks from actual experience.

PLAIN TALK.—A country editor thus harangues his country cousins: When you feel disgusted with the weather, the roads and walks, imagine yourself a farmer out watering a drove of stock in a creek five miles from home, with the ice twenty inches thick, the snow two feet deep, the mercury clear down in the boots of zero, the wind blowing like a 1,000 horse power fanning mill from the northwest, and every animal trying to horn you in the back because you don't chop holes fast enough.

STATUTE LABOR EXEMPTION.—A bill is before the Legislature on the subject of the exemption of volunteers from statute labor. The section reads: No person in Her Majesty's naval or military service, on full pay, or on actual service, shall be liable to perform statute labor, or to commute therefor, nor shall any non-commissioned officer or private of the volunteer force, certified by the officer commanding the company, to which such volunteer may belong or be attached as being an efficient volunteer; but this last exemption shall not apply to any volunteer who may be assessed for property.

IN A NEW ROLE.—Mr. Edward A. Saxby, of the Montreal Journal of Commerce, appeared in the Police Court this morning in a new role—that of an advocate. He represented a young woman who through ill-fortune had got into difficulty with a woman with whom she boarded. The learned gentleman aired his eloquence in lofty style, and the effect it produced—upon the audience at least, was very perceptible. He gained the case for his client and when the Magistrate announced his decision, the audience showed their approval by stamping their feet. Mr. Saxby was attending to other duties when the case was reported to him, and solely moved by sympathy for the distressed, he extended his helping hand with the result above announced. "Viva la" Saxby.

A SUCCESS.—The tea-meeting held in Madoc in the M. E. Church, under the auspices of the young men of the congregation, on Wednesday evening, 14th inst., proved to be a decided success. Addresses were delivered by Revds. Kenner and Mabee, A. F. Wood, Esq., and others. Music was furnished by Messrs. O'Flynn & Mabee. The handsome sum of $70 was realized.

TEMPERANCE.—A telegram from Picton dated 15th inst., says:—A large mass meeting of the electors of this County was held here to-day in the market square, over one thousand people being present. E. King Dodds, the champion of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, delivered an address, which was replied to by Mr. Knowlton, of London, who made a telling speech, completely turning the tables upon his opponent, as was indicated by the hearty cheers that followed his successful hits. There is every indication of a large majority against the repeal of the by-law on the 20th.

THE CARNIVAL.—The oft-postponed masquerade and fancy dress Carnival took place in the Rink on Pinnacle Street last night and was a decided success. The attendance of skaters and spectators was very large, the latter filling the spaces on either side of the ice; indeed so large was the crowd at the time of our visit that it was with difficulty we could go from one section to another. Judging from the number and variety of costumes shown the visitors must have been pleased with the scene that was presented. There were Roman gladiators, archers, Shakespearian characters, dramatic personages, negroes "ad infinitum," and military men; there were children of the regiment, pop corn girls, queens of Diamonds, girls of the Period and a host of other characters, all moving about continually. The scene was a very animating and highly pleasant and the Rink was illuminated with chinese lanterns, and all possible accommodation was provided for visitors. Throughout the evening the Belleville Brass Band played choice music and added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. We are pleased to know that the carnival was a gratifying success and amply atoned for the disappointment caused by the frequent postponements. A list of characters will appear in tomorrow's issue.

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq, P. M.)

Friday, 16th Feb., 1877.

WAGES.

G. H. Alexander charged M. A. Weeks with being indebted to him in the sum of $3 for wages. Judgment was given in favor of the complainant.

MISAPPROPRIATION.

The case of Mary Tway vs. Mrs. White was continued to-day. The property was ordered to be given up and the prisoner was remanded till three o'clock.

FALSE PRETENCES.

The case of Rankins & Co., vs. Ketcheson, was again laid over till to-morrow.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

FOURTH SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, Feb. 15th.

Immediately after routine SIR JOHN MACDONALD rose to make his expected references concerning that Secret Service refund. His story, briefly told, is as follows: The Ministers who nominally controlled the fund were Messrs. Cartier, Hincks and Sir John. Before the fall of his Government he was left the sole representative of that Committee. He put the money to a special account in the Bank of Montreal. When he went out of power the amount in the bank was $32,179 Of this he alleges $6,-600 is still due—$6,000 to Hon. Alexander Campbell, who is bound to pay that amount, and $600 to Mr. Pope, late Minister of Agriculture. He reiterated his personal innocence and took his seat without a cheer from his supporters.

MR. MACKENZIE then explained to the House why he had not referred to the matter during the last session, the refund having been made in Nov., 1875. He deferred the matter in consequence of the balance still due, which, he contended, Sir John was bound to hand over to be dealt with by the only persons entrusted with the control of the public money—the responsible advisers of the Crown.

SIR JOHN promised to tell the Public Accounts Committee all he knew about the fund, and the matter dropped.

MR. FLYNN's motion for returns respecting the working of the Weights and Measures Act evoked considerable discussion respecting matters of detail and the regulations of the Department, in which Messrs. Rochester, Ross (Prince Edward), W. H. Gibbs, Davis, Wood, Plumb, and the Minister of the Interior took part.

DR. BROUSE's motion in favor of compensating the volunteers of 1837 was supported by Messrs. J. B Robinson and Ross (Prince Edward), and after a few words from the Premier was withdrawn.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

THIRD PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, Feb. 15th.

The House, after routine, took up the consideration of the Bill conferring the franchise upon farmers' sons under certain limitations. An amendment was moved by Mr. Cameron objecting to the Bill on account of its being a piece of class legislation. The debate which ensued lasted till past midnight, when the amendment was voted down by a majority of 51 to 27, several members of the Opposition voting against it. The third reading of the Bill was then assented to, and the House adjourned, after a promise from the Premier that his Railway Bill would be introduced on Monday.

—Mr. Thorley, one of the first to introduce condimental food for cattle, is dead.

—Business in Pictou, N. S., is in an extremely depressed condition, and the most important industrial works at that place are only running on half time.

—The amount to be raised by taxation in Toronto this year is $1,103,917.

VENNOR VINDICATED.

We have seen a great deal of criticism lately of Mr. Vennor's "probabilities," and have heard that prophet's name mentioned in anything but complimentary terms. Somebody has come to his rescue and sends the following extract from his (Vennor's) almanac to the press as proof positive that he is not yet without honor in his own country:—

"The months of January and February will be, on the whole, brilliant and Canadian winter like."

It is somewhat indefinite, but we suppose must be taken as a complete vindication of the seer's weather prognostications. This writer concludes as follows:—

"Agriculturists and others may safely rely upon Mr Vennor's "probabilities," as, it is presumed, they are based upon meteorological observations."

Which settles the matter, and for ever establishes the reputation of our Vennor.

This and That.

—The annual meeting of the Dominion Temperance alliance was opened at Ottawa yesterday.

—The first day's voting on the Dunkin Act in Ottawa county has resulted in a majority of 69 in favor of the Act.

—The United States House of Representatives yesterday adopted a resolution declaring the Tilden electors duly elected in Florida. The vote stood: yeas, 142; nays, 82.

—A young man named Churchill, of Goderich township, has been fined $8 and costs for threatening to thrash the school teacher in his section.

—The G. T. R. now issues return tickets to members of Parliament for one fare and a third.

—It is estimated that about $30,000 was paid out in Prince Edward County last year for eggs.

—The Cape Breton Company are working on the railway from Sydney to Louisburg.

—Trains on the New Brunswick railways are all delayed by the snow storm of Tuesday.

—By the an explosion of a coal mine at Graissessael Department of Herault, France, 55 miners were killed.

—The attempt of the Direct United States Cable Company to obtain a landing place in Newfoundland has been defeated in the English Court of last resort.

TELEGRAMS CONDENSED

MORNING DESPATCHES.

—The majority report of the House Committee, on the S. C. election, will make the point that registration required by the Constitution was not complied with, and therefore it is doubtful whether the election was legal.

—The "Tribune" says that the translation of the Tilden telegrams to and from Oregon has made a sensation.

—People in Detroit who have the key to ciphers used in the political telegrams promise to reveal a shameful plot.

—Shrewd Republican politicians in Washington are becoming less confident of a favorable decision of the Commission as arguments proceed.

—The "Sun" thinks the Packard sensation from New Orleans a trick to influence a decision in the Louisiana case.

—Joe Coburn, the pugilist, shot two police officers this morning, dangerously wounding them.

—A fac simile of a letter, purporting to be written by a woman declaring both Ryan and Oschwald innocent of the murder for which the latter was yesterday executed, and the former escaped the gallows by taking poison, is published in the "Herald."

—Chas. Ross, of Brooklyn, found his wife dead in bed, by his side, yesterday morning.

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

—The Senate Committee on Territories has decided not to create a territory out of the Black Hills region, but lay the matter over till next session.

—A treaty of peace between the Porte and Montenegro and Servia will be signed next week, with the acquiescence of Russia.

Specialties.

A deaf man hears no good of himself.

Peaceful sleep is the sheet anchor of health.

Men are not doing a good business when making bad debts.

A barber never lives as long as a parrot, but he talks more.

People who live in houses that are to be rented must "set their house in order" for inspection.

It is refreshing to see a couple of rival blind beggars jealously eye each other as they are by turns successful in their tender appeals for charity.

Some of the scientific papers are again agitating the question, "How far off is the sun?" As long as it is so far away that it calls for five hods of coal a day to run a fire, the question has no particular charm for most men.

Birth.

At Belleville, on the 15th inst., the wife of S. A. HYMAN, of a son.

(*Kingston Whig please copy.*)

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 16.

Greenbacks buying at...	93½ to 94
" selling at...	95
American Silver buying at...	45
British Silver...	15
Sterling exchange...	.85

Gold opened at 105⅝; closed at 105⅛.

Twenty years experience in using "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" have proved them to be the most effectual remedy for coughs and irritation of the throat, caused by cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs; public speakers and singers will find them most beneficial. The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients [illegible] Pulmonic Wafers," or Cough [illegible] Lozenges, a safe remedy for the m[illegible], and has caused them to be held in high esteem by all who have used them [illegible] medicine dealers at 25c a b[illegible]

WHO that has seen [illegible] disease arrested by an able [illegible] medicin- but values both? [illegible] physician to whom you owe [illegible] aches and ails, or Dr. Ayer's [illegible] remedies:—his Sarsaparilla th[illegible] vitality or Cherry Pectoral th[illegible] cough, or his Ague Cure that [illegible] the freezing ague and burning fever [illegible] Who that has been relieved [illegible] agencies but feels grateful fo[illegible] Times.

The hair is not only one of the accessories of human beauty, but is designed to protect the health; as a bad conductor of heart it serves to equalize the temperature of the brain. The nerve contained in the hair tube is frequently paralyzed and the coloring destroyed; but by proper remedies the gray hair can be restored to its original color, and where it has fallen off a new growth can be produced by the use of Halls' Vegetable Sicilian Renewer. The reproducing power of this invaluable compound is beyond a doubt. By its use the absorbents become active and nourish the bulb which supports the roots of the hair.

READ THIS TWICE.—Five to thirty drops of THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, will cure common Sore Throat. It never fails in Croup. It will cure a Cold or Cough in twenty-four to forty-eight hours. One bottle has cured Bronchits of eigh years standing; recent cases are cured in three to six days. It has restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in five years. As an outward application in all cases of pain or lameness, nothing like it has ever been known. One bottle will cure any case of Lame Back or Crick in the Back. For disease of the Spine and Contraction of the Muscles it is unequaled. In Rheumatic or any other pain the first application does you good. It stops Ear Ache and the pain of a Burn in three minutes and altogether the best and cheapest medicine ever offered to the peple the cheapest, because it takes so little to do you good, It is composed of six of the best oils known, and nothing but oils. Is worth its weight in gold. Why not buy it to day?—A. B. DES ROCHERTS, assistant postmaster, Arthabaskaville, P. Q., writes:—"Thirteen years ago I was seized by a severe attack of rheumatism in the head, from which I have nearly constantly suffered. After having used "Thomas Eclectric Oil' for nine days, bathing the forehead, I have been completly cured, and have only used half a bottle, This I am certify under oath if you wish."—Rev. J. MALLORY, Wyoming, N. Y., writes "Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil cured me of Cronchits in one week. Dealers all over the country say, "We have never sold a medicine that has given such complete satisfaction as this."

Sold by all medicine dealers. Price, 25 cents.

S. N. THOMAS, PHELPS, N. Y.
And NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto-Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion.

NOTE—Eclectric—Selected and Eclectrized

See what the Clergy say:

REV. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J., says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well and the white crust has all disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

—Rev. Geo. W. Grout, Stirling, Ont., says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and now enjoys the best of health

Rev. T. C. Brown, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1; Pills 25 cents a box.

E GREAT FEMALE REMEDY.

JOB MOSES' Periodical Pills

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure o those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, from whatever cause.

TO MARRIED LADIES

t is peculiarly suited, and although very powerful contains nothing hurtful to the constitution.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on Slight Exertion, Palpitation of the Heart Hysterics and Whites, it will effect a cure when all other means have failed. The pamphlet around each package has full directions and advice, or will be sent free to all writing for it, sealed from observation.

JOB MOSES, NEW YORK, SOLE PROPRIETO

$2.00 and 12½ cents for postage, enclosed to North Lyman, Toronto, Ont., general agents for the D minion, will insure a bottle, containing over 50 pills, by return mail

For sale b all the Druggists in Belleville, C. G. Wilson, Madoc, G. H. Boulter, Stirling, W. T. Barker, Trenton and all medicine dealers.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875,

IN the Matter of
WILLIAM WALSH,
Trading under the name, style and firm of Walsh & Co., of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Merchant,
AN INSOLVENT.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of her estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, No. 1 Temple Chambers, on the North side of Bridge Street, in the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, on TUESDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of MARCH, next, at the hour of Ten O'Clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

Dated at Belleville this 15th day of February, 1877.

(Signed) J. PARKER THOMAS,
Official Assignee.

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VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THAT Farm known as the "Ostrom Farm," being the west half of Lot 32 in the 2nd Concession of the Township of Sidney. This farm contains 1.0 acres, about 20 acres wood-land and 80 acres well cleared land, cultivated, Frame House and Barn and Shed on the premises.

For particulars and terms apply to the undersigned Executors, or to J. Parker Thomas, Esq., Solicitor, Belleville.

Dated Belleville, 13th Feb., 1877.

HENRY VANDEWATERS,
DAVID VANDEWATERS,
Executors.

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COAL! COAL! COAL!

FOR SALE, on favourable terms, the unexpired portion of the lease (favorable offer of renewal) together with the plant, consisting of Sheds, Barn, Office, Office Furniture, Scales, Horses, Carts, Sleighs, Harness, Truck, Waggon, &c., &c.

This Coal Yard is centrally situated on Pinnacle Street, opposite the Market, and is well known as Bogart's (Lackawanna) Coal Yard.

Said yard is desirable to intending purchasers for several reasons.

1st It is well known, having been established over five years.

2nd It is conveniently situated.

3rd It renders unnecessary the expense of an office apart from the yard.

N. B.—Possession of Wood Yard can be given immediately.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Belleville, 7th Feb. 1877.

MONEY TO LOAN.

ON real estate security on reasonable terms
HENRY BLEECKER,
Solicitor, &c.,
Few doors east of P O.

Post Office Block.

AT REYNOLDS'.

VALENTINES,

We have received a large lot (our own importations) of

ENGLISH VALENTINES,

All New and Choice. Juvenile Sentimental and Comic, from 5c to $3.00

An inspection of our window invited.

J. C. REYNOLDS,
3 doors West Post Office

Feb. 2d, 1876.

FRESH FISH!

FRESH OYSTERS!

ROSS & DAVIES

Have received and offer for sale

FRESH COD,

FRESH HADDOCK,

FRESH SALT WATER HERRINGS,

SALT WATER SALMON in Brls

SALMON TROUT in Hlf Brls

WHITE FISH in Half Brls.

R. & D. are now again able to offer their numerous customers

THE CELEBRATED

DIAMOND BRAND

OYSTERS!

(Which, owing to the FREEZE that extended for sixty miles out of Baltimore, could not be obtained for the past month.

R. & D. will also have in stock a Fresh Supply of those Extra Superior

SUGAR CURED HAMS,

From Messrs. Willard Parker & Co, Detroit.

ROSS & DAVIES,

Family Grocers and Wine Merchants,

Corner Front & Bridge Sts.,

BELLEVILLE, ONT.

Feb. 2nd, 1877.

AUCTION SALE.

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF BELLEVILLE.

UNDER and by virtue of a power of sale contained on a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold

IN THE COURT HOUSE,

In the Town of Belleville,

On WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14TH,

A. D. 1877, at half past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, by Michael Nulty auctioneer, the following valuable proberty:—Lot No. 48 in the township of Belleville, according to a registered plan of lot No 2 in the 1st concession of the township of Thurlow in the county of Hastings.

This property contains about a quarter of an acre situated upon the north-east corner of Octavia and Catharine streets and upon it are erected a large frame building, 30 x 60 two stories high with stone basement and bricked on the outside, also stone and brick two story house 62 x 40 nearly new and known as "Fox's Terraces," containing in all about ten tenements.

Terms will be made known at time of sale.

For further particulars apply to
ROBINSON O'BRIEN & TIZARD
Vendors Solicitors.
wl1&d3taw 68 Church St. Toronto.

Notice to Creditors.

IN PURSUANCE of Statute 29th Victoria, Chap. 28, Sec. 27, notice iss hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of

LUKE OSTROM, the Elder,

Late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, yeoman, deceased, who died on the 15th day of January, A.D. 1877, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims; a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, with their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, to Henry Vanderwaters and David Vanderwaters, the Executors of the last will and testament of the said Luke Ostrom, the elder, (Probate of the said last will and testament having been granted to them by the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1877) directed to their address at the Post Office. Belleville, prepaid on or before the Twenty-fifth day of March, A.D. 1877, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said Executors shall then have been furnished, or had notice, and the said Executors, or either of them, under the provisions of the said Statute, will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated 5th February, A. D, 1877.

HENRY VANDERWATERS,
DAVID VANDERWATERS,
Executors.

J. PARKER THOMAS,
Solicitor. d3tawf1m

HARNESS

THE attention of the people of Belleville and surrounding country is respectfully invited to examine the stock of Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Satchels, Blankets and Horse Clothing, all of which will be disposed of at the Lowest Price.

At the shop of the undersigned on Front Street, sign of the Big Horse.

WM. DAVIS.

Sept. 27th, 1875. d&w d1w

HEADQUARTERS FOR VALENTINES

—AT—

J. C. OVERELL'S.

ANNUAL SALE OF BACK NUMBERS of MAGAZINES

At 5c Each, for Two Weeks, at

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FANCY AND SPORTING GOODS DEPOT

338 *FRONT STREET, Entrance, to Foot Bridge,*

WILL REMOVE

To the premises formerly known as BREDEN'S DRUG STORE,

McANNANY'S BLOCK, FRONT ST.

Two Doors North of Messrs. Foster, Barber & Brignall's, on or about 1st March, 1877.

JUST ARRIVED **Valentines!**

FRED S. HAINES.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

339 FRONT STREET, BELLEVILLE.

IN returning thanks to my numerous friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, I beg to intimate that

I have commenced Manufacturing Boots & Shoes on the Premises,

Under the supervision of a FIRST-CLASS FITTER from Toronto. I am now prepared take orders for all kinds of work, and I can GUARANTEE SATISFACTION, in

MATERIAL, FIT AND WORKMANSHIP.

Nothing but the Best of Stock will be made up, therefore I feel confident of giving satisfaction to all who favour me with their orders.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

JOHN GRANT.

TO COUNTRY STORE KEEPERS

Milliners, Mechanics, Pedlars, Farmers, Laborers and Others,

The Subscriber having purchased the WHOLESALE & RETAIL STOCK of

DRY GOODS, Groceries & WOODENWARE

Belonging to the Estate of the late JAS. KENNEDY, of Belleville,

AMOUNTING TO ABOUT $18,000

AT LESS THAN HALF COST PRICE

Is now jobbing and retailing it out at the rate of

NINETY CTS. ON THE DOLLAR OF THE COST.

TO SECURE SEASONABLE GOODS & BARGAINS

PLEASE CALL AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE,

And Oblige Yours, etc.,

JAMES HENNESSY.

Kennedy's Old Stand, Victoria Buildings

(OPEN FROM 7 A. M. TILL 8 P. M.)

Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877.

TERMS CASH.

DRIED BEEF, ROLLED BACON.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS.

From Cuff's Manufactory, Toronto.

—A CHOICE LOT OF—

LARD AND MANUFACTURED SAUSAGES

On premises, by Koboldt. Also a lot of

FAMILY GROCERIES, FRESH AND NEW. CHEAP FOR CASH

At Morton's Old Stand, Opposite Brown & St. Charles.

GEO. MORTON.

Belleville, Jan. 16th, 1876.

G. C. HOLTON & Co

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR

FALL IMPORTATIONS

—OF—

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.

Belleville, Sept 20th, 1876

Balance of FURS. AND BUFFALOES

VERY CHEAP,

To make room for Spring Importations,

AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S

OLD STAND

Belleville, Jan 17th 1876.

WHEN AND HOW TO USE SPECTACLES.

From Fraser's Magazine.

But in "general it happens people do not know precisely the time when spectacles become necessary. Many persons imagine there is a certain period of the human life when eye glasses are required, which has given rise to that pernicious plan of many self-styled opticans to prepare spectacles for every age, which they of course dispose of to the ignorant and inexperienced. As soon as a man of fifty years of age, for example, has, through any circumstances, forced his sight for a few days, he begins to imagine he must have spectacles. These he obtains, asking for and trying to obtain the best for his particular age; and after a short time he probably arrives at the conclusion that he can see better without them." The fact is that some men of seventy, or even eighty years of age, enjoy their eye sight as well as at any period of their lives, while their children and perhaps grandchildren cannot do without eye-glasses. The time when this beneficient and blessed invention of the great Roger Bacon—of the so called "dark ages"—is needed, depends not only on the special conformation of the organ, but on the care that has been taken of it—the proper use, or the abuse—the neglect of nice attentions in washing, &c, or the misfortune of compulsory work too many hours, over very minute or shining objects, and with injurious lights The simplest rules for ascertaining the need of eye-glasses are, firstly, to note if you are obliged to remove small paint or smaller objects further than usual from your eyes in order to see them distinctly; secondly, if you find yourself involuntarily moving nearer to the light than was usual with you in order to read a letter or book; thirdly, if very small objects appear confused after you have looked at them for any length of time; fourthly, if the eyes, after a little close attention to anything, become so fatigued that you are obliged to turn aside to give them relaxation; and, lastly, if the sight on first awakening is very weak, and does not recover its customary degree of force until some time after. As for the choice of eye glasses here are a few general rules to begin with:—"In the first place, good glasses ought never to magnify objects very much, but merely to show them to us clear, simple, and exactly such as they are. Even in the exceptional cases, where rather strong magnifiers are needed, the proof when they are too strong will be when you are obliged to bring the object much closer to the eye than a sound sight requires"—in brief, "every person ought, generally speaking, to be able to read conveniently with his spectacles at the same distance he was accustomed to while his visual powers were perfect." All eye-glasses should be formed of pure glass. There should be no specks, rays, globules, or other imperfections. "There is a common prejudice," says Mr. White Cooper, "in favor of pebbles, and they certainly possess two advantageous qualities—extreme hardness, rendering it difficult to scratch or break them, and clearness, never becoming cuil from moisture." Surely these are important advantages, and they are also considered to be cooler than other glass. The only thing against them is, they cost so very much more than all other glasses. But good and true eye-glasses should be in all their parts of an equal thickness, in proportion to their convexity, as well as of equal form. Another test of the true eye-glasses is by holding them obliquely over print, all the letters of which will preserve their true character if the glasses are correct. It must never be forgotten that the frame in which the eyeglasses are set must be exactly suited to the wearer, because the breadth or narrowness of the nose—in fact the space between the eyes—differs so much with different people that the centres of the glasses and the centres of the eyes are sure not to agree unless properly adjusted For this reason alone, it is best to have spectacles made expressly for you by a qualified optician. With the vendors of cheap spectacles "to suit all sights" this is never considered, because the wholesale manufacturer makes them to a common standard to suit all noses, and not the nose of any "particular fellow." Frames that maintain their position by pinching the nose should not be used.

HOW TO POP THE QUESTION.

"Gracious," says I, "I'm twenty one past, and it's time to look after Nance." Next day down I went. Nancy was alone, and I asked if the Squire was in. She said he wasn't. "Cause," said I, making believe I wanted to see him, "our colt has sprained his foot, and I came to see if the squire wouldn't lend me his mare to go to town." She said she guessed he would—I'd better sit down and wait till the Squire came in. Down I sat; she looked sorter strange and my heart, felt queer around the edge.

"Are you goin' down to Betsey Martin's quiltin'?" after a while says she. Says I, "reckon I would." Sez she, "suppose you'll take Eliza Dodge?" Sez I, "I mought and I mought not." Sez she, "I heard you was going to get married." Sez I, "I wouldn't wonder a bit." I looked at her and seen the tears coming. Sez I, "maybe, she'll ax you to be the bridesmaid." She riz up, she did—her face as red as a boiled beet. "Seth Stokes," and she couldn't say any more, she was so full "Wouldn't you be bridesmaid, Nance?" sez I. "No," sez she, and burst right out. "Well, then," sez I, "if you won't be the bridesmaid, will you be the bride?" She looked up to me. I swear to man I never saw anything look so awful purty. I took right hold of her hand. "Yes, or no," sez I, right off. "Yes," sez she. "That's the sort," sez I and gave her a kiss and a hug. We soon hitched tracks to trot in double harness for life, and I never had cause to repent my bargain.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS!

Grand Cheap Sale

—OF—

WOOLLEN GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

TERMS CASH.

JAMES ROBERTSON'S.

Dec. 12th, 1876.

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Five More Young Ladies, IMMEDIATELY.

STEADY WORK and GOOD PAY.

Address H. C. RAY,
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SCHOONER FOR SALE

THE schooner "Gazelle" will be sold for $2,500 Cash. For particulars apply to SAVAGE & McDONALD, Wellington.
Jan. 4, 1876. 6m

Silver - Plated Ware

FOR XMAS PRESENTS

JUST RECEIVED

At the Agency of the Coaticook Manuf. Co.,

BRIDGE STREET

NEXT DOOR EAST POST OFFICE.

A large assortment of the above ware consisting of Cruets, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Cream an Sugars, Spoon Holders, Fruit Dishes Card Receivess, Tea Cadies, Knife Rests, Butter Knives, Ice Pitchers, Flower Vases, Spoons, Forks, Child's Mugs, &c., &c., Remember we warrant our goods to be Plated on White Metal and of Home Manufacture, To introduce our ware we WILL SELL AT *WHOLESALE PRICES for One Month* To Retail Buyers.

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Remember the Address—BRIDGE ST., NEXT DOOR POST OFFICE, BELLEVILE.

Hogle & Cleveland,
Gen. Agts. for Ont.

A CARD.

To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity:

MISS TONER (late of Costello's) would intimate to the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity that she is now prepared to receive orders for Dress and Mantle Making. She has secured the rooms over Mrs Horne's Millinery Store on Hotel Street, (opposite the residence of Dr Burdett), and will be found ready at all times to fill all orders with which she may be entrusted. Having had a large experience, and being thoroughly posted in all the details of the business, those who may favor her with their patronage may rely on receiving every satisfaction. d3m

SASH RIBBONS!

RECEIVED THIS DAY

BLACK and COLOURED,
PLAIN and WATERED,

[WILL BE OFFERED AT]

HALF PRICE

So as to Clear themout at once.

☞ ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS. ☜

JOHN COURTENAY,
No. 351 Front Street,

THOMAS GARDNER.

LATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. Reference, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. E. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

SMOKERS.

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We have again to call your attention to the numerous IMITATIONS of the

MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO.

THE STAMP

T. & B.

In Gilt Letters

Is on each Plug of the GENUINE.

Hamilton, Jan. 18th, 1877. d&w3m

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Interest allowed on deposits subject to withdrawal without notice, at four and five per cent.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

HOUSE AND LOT, the residence of the late Lovell Babcock, on Pinnacle Street near the Market. Immediate possession given Apply to

HON. L. WALLBRIDGE,
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Belleville, Dec. 9 1876. 3m

FRESH ORANGES,
FRESH LEMONS,
NEW DATES,
NEW FIGS,

JUST RECEIVED

—AT THE—

Bridge St. Bakery and Confectionery.

EAGLE BRAND OYSTERS,
Always on hand.

Wm DICKENS & SONS

P. S.—A beautiful lot of DRIED RASPBERRIES Just Received.

VICTORIA
M. F. INS. CO. OF CANADA
PERFECT SECURITY.

THIS Company has ever stood since its inporation, second to no other in this Dominion for prompt payments and honorable sattlement of all just claims against them in either of its three important branches, and having available assets at the present time of over $170,000, it is prepared to insure farm property at a cash rate of 75c per hundred dollars for three years, payable in one payment if so desired, without giving further obligations. All losses by lightning are, and ever have been paid by this Company, fire or no fire, including horses and live stock when killed in the fields of the owner, so that no advantages whatever, in this or any other particular, accrue to the assured, in any other Company, that do not apply with equal force in this. This Company also insures Isolated Town, and Village Property at as low rates as any other respectable Company doing business. It is also one of the safest companies doing business in the Dominion, and that it has been considered such by an intelligent public, its record for the past twelve years will fully establish.

Head Office in Hamilton.
WM. D. BOOKER, Sec.-Treas.
JOSEPH ABRAHAM,
District Agent and Fire Inspecto
Belleville, 13, '76. 6miw-1md

T. C. TILLINGHAST

Is now showing a very choice and select stock of NEW

SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

GIVE ME A CALL.

April 22nd, 1876

FOR A

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

BUY YOUR WIFE

ONE OF THE

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PANCAKES.—Take as much Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour as is required for the occasion—add gradually, cold water or milk to make a soft batter. Then BAKE AT ONCE.
—ALSO—
SELF RAISING PASTRY FLOUR,
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A supply just received.
GEORGE WALLBRIDGE
GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.
Jan. 19th 1877.

MR. WALLACE
WILL OPEN HIS NEW
GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,
No. 275 Robertson Block,
On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
OVAL AND SQUARE GILT & WALNUT
FRAMES.
Belleville, Dec. 8th, 1876.

FOR CASH ONLY.
CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,
GROCERIES
AND
PROVISIONS
AT
THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.
Call at once for Bargains.
J. McGUIRE.

LADIES
Just received another large supply of
UNION
PACKAGE DYES
AT
HOLDEN'S DRUG STORE
P.S.—The trade supplied on Liberal Terms

BAY CITY
MARBLE WORKS,
J. T. Lattimer, Proprietor.
THE Subscriber would beg to call the attention of his numerous friends in Belleville and surrounding Counties to the fact that he has
REMOVED HIS SHOW ROOMS
To Condon's Block,
East end of the lower Bridge, where will be found always in Stock, every description of
MONUMENTS,
MANTLES,
HEAD-STONES,
and everything in the line of Marble, as cheap as the cheapest in town.
SCOTCH GRANITE MONUMENTS,
always in Stock. Orders solicited. Please call before ordering elsewhere.
Remember the place. Workshop opposite Grand Junction Station, Pinnacle street, Show rooms and office, corner lower Bridge.
J. T. LATTIMER
Belleville, July 12th, 1876, wtf

ANNOUNCEMENT.
We beg to inform the public that we have purchased the Insolvent Estate of B. M. Canniff & Co. and are now replenishing and enlarging the stock, and hope by Thursday 25th to be able to fully meet the demands of the trade.
We shall hereafter conduct this as a Branch Store, under the management of Mr. Robert Templeton,—a thoroughly accomplished Chemist and Druggist.
The City Drug Store, in Mr. Mc Annany's Block, formerly R. G. Bredin & Co's, will be closed, and we trust the friends of that place will patronize us in the old stand, Thompson's Corner, which we fitted up and commenced to occupy just six years past.
Believing the Cash Principle the only correct system, we shall adopt this at the Branch Store.
We are confident that studying, as we shall, the requirements of the public, we shall receive a fair share of patronage.
L W YEOMANS & CO

CLOSING SALE.
THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a
WHOLESALE BUSINESS
At our manufactory, Napanee,
To Close our Branch
In this Town, we offer
OUR ENTIRL STOCK!
In our Belleville Store,
FOR CASH,
AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,
To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands
GIVE US A CALL.
IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,
IT WILL PAY YOU
REPAIRING ALWAYS DONE on the premises.
J. GIBBARD & SON.
Per WM. MINOR, Manager

Great Clearing Sale!
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES,
AT THE KINGSTON
PENITENTIARY
BOOT AND SHOE STORE
In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at
WHOLESALE PRICES!
For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy
Cheap Boots and Shoes.
Remember the Place
No. 367 FRONT STREET.
Next to Geen's Drug Store, Belleville.
July 20th, 1876.

MRS. REID.
TEACHER OF
Music—Theory and Practice.
—ALSO, OF—
ENGLISH, FRENCH & DRAWING.
CLASS ROOM—One Door West of the Post Office, Upper Floor.

IMPERIAL MEASURE
Down with Monopoly.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, notwithstanding statements to the contrary.
I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.
C F SMITH.
Belleville,

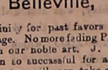
CHINA.
We have now a good stock of
Cheap CHINA TEA SETTS
on hand, at $4 00, $4 50, $5.00, $5 50 $6.00, $6.50 each, and which we believe to be good value.
F. H. ROUS & Co
Belleville Jan. 11th, 1876.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
I HAVE been appointed Sole Agent by the Ottawa Weights and Measure Manufacturing Company for the sale of their Weights and Measures, and shall be pleased to receive orders for the same. They are all stamped and ready for use, and of a superior quality. Purchasers will have no trouble with them.
ALBERT L. GEEN. Druggist.

Christmas Goods.
500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
10 Barrels PEEL,
TO BE SOLD AT COST
Within the Next TEN DAYS
At the Store of the Late
JOHN TEMPLETON
FRONT STREET.
WILLIAM TEMPLETON.

THE GREAT
ENGLISH REMEDY,

DR. WILLIAM RAY'S
Before Taking. After Taking.
SPECIFIC MEDICINE
CURES NERVOUS DISEASE such as TREMOR DEBILITY, PROSTRATION, etc, which, in many cases are produced by over indulgence in the use of tobacco and alcoholic spirits; but the Specific Medicine is more especially recommended as an unfailing cure for all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self Abuse, Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption, and a Premature Grave, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.
The Specific Medicine is the result of a long study and many years of experience in treating these special diseases. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.
The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money by addressing
WILLIAM GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ont
Sold in Belleville by L. W. Yeomans & Co., A. L. Geen, Clark & Co. and by all Druggists everywhere. 262d48t&w1lt



TO THE WEST.
VIA
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.
TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hill's Gold Region or any point in the West.
Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.
American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.
Tickets can be purchased of
T. E. THOMPSON
Town passenger agent G. T. R., Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot,
D. GUNN, Agent G. T. R.
April 8th, 1876.

THANKS
To the Good People of Belleville,
AND vicinity for past favors and liberal patronage. No more fading Photographs. A new era in our noble art. J. W. Boyce, who has been so successful for a number of years in this city, will soon take a new name and bring before this generous community, a late and new discovery by Mr. Lambert, the genius of one of the sons of France, the birth of Degurre, the first ray of our art. This new discovery that we are about to bring before you is acknowledged by all Europe to be the greatest stride since the era of our profession. Without hesitation these pictures are imperishable, (so far as fading is concerned) and are equal to engravings for durability. As to finish, it is like glass itself. This process is being patented by Mr. Lambert in every country upon the Globe. We have the exclusive right of this as well as other counties. Be patient a few days and we will give you the finest work of the nineteenth century. We will give you perfect gems of art and you will please remember his work was awarded a medal in 1875.
J W BOYCE, Photographer and Artist.
Belleville, Oct 26th, 1876.

THE PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO
HEAD OFFICE - -PICTON, ONTARIO
(Established 20th Sept., 1854.)
PRESIDENT—LEWIS E. STINSON,
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DIRECTORS—JAMES JO[illegible]N, WILLIAM DELONG, H. A. [illegible] JNO. VANALSTINE, WEL[illegible] BOULTER.
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This Company is established upon strictly Mutual principles, insuring farming property in Townships, and property not hazardous in Towns and Villages; and offers great advantages to insurers at low rates for THREE YEARS, either on the Premium-Note or Cash System.
S. C. SLOAN. Agent, Holloway.
July 14, 1874.

FISH! FISH!!
FRESH HADDOCK.
FINNAN HADDIES,
YARMOUTH BLOATERS,
BONELESS COD,
MACKEREL, in Kits,
JUST RECEIVED.
GEO. WALLBRIDGE, Grocer and Wine Merchant.
Feb. 12th, 1877.

NORTHERN RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The report of the Commission appointed to enquire into the affairs of the Northern Railway Company was presented to the House of Commons Friday evening. After reciting the course of procedure taken, and the difficulties thrown in their way to prevent access to the books, the Commissioners report the following as the result of their enquires:—

That various sums, amounting to $5,440.63, were paid out of the railway funds for the election expenses of the Hon. J. B. Robinson, as a candidate for Algoma (said Robinson being at that time President of the Northern Railway Company), and that, under Mr. Cumberland's direction, the said amount was thus charged in the books of the said Company, viz.: one-third to the "Contingencies," one-third to "Parliamentary expenses," and one-third to "Legal expences," in instalments of one-twenty-fourth per month—making in all seventy-two instalments.

That Hon. J. B Robinson while President of the said Company, overdrew his account to the extent of about $4,900, which sum is in addition to the sum of $5,440.63 above mentioned, and is, with interest, still unpaid.

That there was paid out of the funds of the Northern Railway Company the sum of $1,000 for stock in the *Mail* newspaper, which Mr. Cumberland subscribed for, and still holds in his own name, and the amount of the same was, by his direction, charged in the books of the Northern Railway Company to the accounts of "Legal and Parliamentary Expenses," and "Printing and Advertising," but no value therefor, in printing and advertising was to be given.

That Mr. W. F. Cumberland, on the 25th February, 1873, drew upon the treasurer of the Northern Railway Company for the sum of $8,000,00, which was paid, and, out of the funds arising out of the proceeds of this draft, he paid $7,600 towards his share in the steamer *Chicora*, which was purchased by him jointly with the Hon. Frank Smith and Noah Barnhart, but in the name of these two gentlemen alone; and that he directed the sum of $8,000,00 to be charged to "Parliamentary Expenses" (suspense account); that subsequently the President of the Company, Mr. William Thomson, directed this sum of $8,000,00 to be charged to Mr. Cumberland's account by the following entry:—

1876.

February 26—F. W. Cumberland (special) Dr. To Parliamentary Expenses.

"For this amount, representing a
"portion of Mr. Cumberland's in-
"vestments in steamer Chicora,
"which sum is to be represented
"in an assignment of his interest
"in said steamer to the above ex-
"tent, and held by the Company
"as a security for such advance,
"the said investment to be made
"matter of enquiry with a view
"to adjustment......................$8,000 00"

and that said sum, with interest, has not been repaid to the said Company.

That the sum of $9,635.69 was paid to various parties for services in an endeavor to raise a sum of $300,000 to meet the requirements and rearrange the capital of the Company, and that though the sum was paid out by the Company with the apparent consent of the stock and bondholders, it does not appear that the Dominion Government was consulted on the subject, or that their interests as the largest creditors of the Company were consulted in the matter.

That a sum of $2,500 charged in the books of the Company to Hon. D. L. McPherson was not for money due to or by that gentleman, or for which the Company had received or was to receive value, but was a subscription paid by Mr. Cumberland to the said Hon. D. L McPherson, as treasurer of a fund raised for presentation to Sir John Macdonald, and was so paid out of the funds of the Company, and that the sum was falsely made to appear on the books as an asset of the Company, until the amalgamation with the Northern Extension Companies was completed.

That the sum of $2,616, charged in the said books to the debit of William Hamilton & Son, and made to appear as an asset of the Company, in a sum paid out of the funds of the said Company in discharge of a note of the said Company in favor of William Hamilton & Son, and given by order of Mr. Cumberland, and the proceeds of which were paid out for "the expense and remuneration of "various deputations into the country, and "local expenses of opposing the Midland "Railway Company." It does not appear by the evidence that this purpose was not in the commercial interest of the Northern Railway, or that in view of such interest the outlay was excessive.

That a further sum of $12,593.21, to which our enquiries were directed, consists of the notes of $2,189.29 and $10,411.92 respectively, given on the 30th June, 1869, and the 15th April, 1873, by Mr. F. W. Cumberland to the Northern Railway Company, to cover so much of his private account, which he alleges to have been overdrawn—partly in payment of his election expenses as a Parliamentary candidate for Algoma and Cardwell, and partly in payment of his share in the steamer Chicora. The sum for the former is $4,166.90, and which Mr. Cumberland claims the Company should justly have paid.

That Mr. Barlow Cumberland (son of Mr. F. W. Cumberland) and Mr. Telfer, in the employ of the Northern Railway Company as salaried officers, have received, and are still in the receipt of, commissions on all premiums of insurance effected by them on the property of the said railway, and that such commissions usually amount to about ten per cent upon the premiums paid.

In consequence of rumors that other parties had received sums of money for improper purposes out of the funds of the Northern Railway Company, and that Mr. J. D. Edgar had been the recipient of some of his election expenses, it was considered proper to have Messrs. Cumberland and Edgar examined in relation thereto; and this having been done, the Commissioners found that there was no ground for such rumor, but that whatever moneys Mr. Edgar received from the Northern Railway Company, were so received in his professional capacity, for legal and parliamentary services rendered the Company in 1874-5, when he had no seat in Parliament, and that the remuneration for his services had the sanction of the Board of Directors for the time being.

A friend of Dr. Schliemann writes of that illustrious discoverer's marriage as follows to the New York "Post:"—"In a moment of the heightened enthusiasm he exclaimed in the presence of some Athenian friends: 'I will marry the first lady I see who can recite the Odyssey.' The statement was repeated by his hearers as an offer. It was an interesting piece of gossip. 'A millionaire American (for he is a naturalized citizen of this country, and always calls himself everywhere an American) wants a wife. Apply without reference if you know Homer.' A fair Greek girl presented herself, unintroduced, told him what she had heard, fulfilled to his satisfaction the solitary condition, received and accepted his heart and hand."

BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 19.

Summary.

—The N. C. Legislature has passed resolutions condemning the action of the Electoral Commission.

—The President will leave the White House on March 3rd, but will remain in Washington until April.

—The "Capitol," published at Washington, has an editorial counselling the assassination of Hayes.

—Tilden war to the Democrats of the South to stand by him, and remain faithful to his cause.

—A petition has been slipped into the Senate Judiciary Com. accusing Minister Thornton of corrupt motives as referee in the Mexican award case.

—The Fenians are preparing for a grand demonstration in Ireland over the body of the late John A. Mahoney.

—Probabilities—Fresh northerly to north westerly winds; clear to fair cold weather.

THE Presidential contest in the United States may be considered virtually decided. Louisiana having been counted for Hayes and Wheeler, and the Oregon frauds excluding all objections from Democrats so far as that State is concerned, the Republicans are masters of the situation for the next four years. We do not think any other result possible.

WE stated a few days ago that Mr. Kirkpatrick, the member for Frontenac in the Dominion Parliament, had remained at home several days after the House met, electioneering for Mr. Calvin. The Kingston papers correct this statement so far as Mr. Kirkpatrick's interference in the local election contest was concerned. His detention was due to domestic affliction, for which he has the sympathy of the community.

ON the first page of this issue will be found the most salient points of the report of the Commission appointed to investigate the affairs of the Northern Railway, which has been presented to the House of Commons. A glance at the facts revealed by the enquiry is sufficient to fully justify the Government in the action taken in connection therewith. The *Mail*, as might be reasonably expected, is bitter in its comments upon the report. The revelation touches it in a tender part.

THERE is undoubtedly a disposition in the House to support a Government measure that will offer greater security to policy-holders in life insurance companies. When the Minister of Finance brought the subject up the other day, there was a general expression of opinion favorable to such legislation. Dr. Tupper made a very able and interesting speech on the occasion, which seemed to meet the approval of a majority of the members. He urged that it was the duty of the Government to protect the interest of those holding policies.

THE election of a representative in the Local House for South Waterloo takes place to-day. The candidates are Messrs. Masters and Merner, Reform and Conservative respectively. There is no doubt of the issue, the Riding being a Reform stronghold. Mr. Merner runs as an Independent, supported by the Conservative party. The trick is an old one having been tried in South Oxford and other "doubtful" constituencies. It won't work.

A WRITER in the London *Times*, who signs himself "T. C. P.," has again come forward in defence of Canada as a contributor of good and cheap meat for the English market. He adduces reasonable proof why we have a decided advantage over the Western States in this respect, and believes transportation of live stock will be a prominent feature in the future trade between England and the Dominion. The superiority of Canadian horses is also pointed out, and the writer believes it would be to the advantage of the English cavalry to recruit their horses from the Canadian supply, even in time of peace. These letters, written by one who speaks from actual experience, will undoubtedly attract a large share of attention to Canada, and be the means of promoting a very desirable class of immigration to this country.

INCREASE OF DEBT.

The Public Accounts have opened up a rich mine for the Opposition to delve in. There will be a deficit this year. This announcement has given unlimited satisfaction to the party that has so long labored to defend the Pacific Railway Scandal and other charges. Every pretension to reason and consistency is discarded when ruminating this delicious morsel. The expenditure has exceeded the revenue; and, therefore, hallelujah! A Reform Government is responsible for this financial exhibit: so, sound the loud timbrel and unfurl the bunting! Have not the Conservative watch-dogs been howling in dismal tones for nearly three years, and warning the country of the inevitable result! Have not they predicted financial ruin and national bankruptcy, unless there were a change of Government? Well, here's the evidence of their prophetic ability. Figures, we know, are eloquent witnesses; and they are quoted *ad infinitum* to sustain the position assumed and condemn the Government. The facility with which millions are rolled up on the Dr. side of our national account is truly marvellous. For instance, the *Mail* puts the matter this way:—

"The public debt on the first of July, 1867, was $75,758,641. It was on the 1st July, 1876, $124,551,512. The increase of the debt during the last three years was, in round numbers, $25,000,000; in the previous six years $24,000,000."

There we have it all in a nut-shell. The public debt of the Dominion has increased more during the three years of Reform rule than during double that time when the Conservatives controlled the money-bags. What better proof is needed that the country is going to the dogs at railway speed? The return of Sir John to power, and the promulgation of sound Conservative principles from the Governmental fountain head are the only means by which our redemption can be assured. Not a word is uttered about the cause of this increase, though the possession of one grain of honesty would warrant an extenuating reference of this nature. The public debt *has* increased. No one pretends to dispute this. But that increase is no evidence of incapacity or extravagance on the part of the present Government. When Mr. Mackenzie came into power he found the faith of the country pledged to the construction of certain Public Works of immense magnitude, and involving the expenditure of immense sums of money. There was no alternative. Sir John had entered into engagements that could not be cancelled without seriously jeopardizing the stability of Confederation. No appropriations had been made for these purposes, but they were imperatively demanded from the Reform Government. It is unnecessary here to recapitulate the history of Sir John's bargain with British Columbia, and the Pacific Railway *escapade*. Not even a survey was inaugurated, and nothing whatever was known of much of the territory through which the proposed railway was to pass. This knowledge had to be gained by Mr. Mackenzie at a heavy cost. We have, in former issues, shown what progress has been made with the Pacific Railway and what the difficulties in the way of advancement are. The canal enlargements may also be mentioned as contracts entered into by Sir John and handed over to Mr. Mackenzie as a legacy. Is there any wonder that the debt has increased? But the increase is not what the *Mail* gives—$24,000,000—but about $16,000,000. Every dollar of this amount, too, has been raised under an Act passed by Sir John in 1873, for the very purpose to which it has been appropriated. So much, then, for Conservative logic when discussing the increase of the public debt.

Editorial Notes.

A SPECIAL session of the Supreme Court will be held in Ottawa on Wednesday next for the purpose of giving judgments only.

MR. DEVLIN, member for Montreal Centre, has been compelled to withdraw from the House, owing to the state of his health.

HON. MR. BLAKE, when entering the House on Friday, was attacked by a lunatic, who insists that the Government owes him $2,000,000, which he must have immediately.

MR. CAMPBELL, the new member from Cape Breton, talks in the broadest Scotch, which completely upsets the reporters and greatly amuses the House.

A SPECIAL Commission of the Toronto City Corporation is thoroughly overhauling and testing the fitness of all the officials in the civil government.

THE St. Catharines *News* is constantly improving. It is now one of our brightest and ablest exchanges. We take pleasure in noting this fact.

AT the recent Conservative caucus the tariff question was discussed, when it was found that they were more divided on this question than the Liberals. In consequence the matter was left an open question.

CHIEF DRAPER, of the Toronto police force, is charged with drunkenness, familiarity with prisoners, appropriation of funds awarded to the detective force, and dereliction of duty. His trial began to-day.

AT a meeting of the Protestant Defence Alliance, in Montreal, last week, it was resolved to carry the case of the Oka Indians vs. Seminary St. Sulpice to England, subscriptions in aid of the fund to defray expenses having been promised.

THE Picton *New Nation* has done yeoman service for the temperance party in Prince Edward. The success of the Dunkin Act, now well assured, will be largely due to its able and fearless advocacy of the principles represented by that party.

The Deputy Minister of Marine assumes $30 to be a fair average of the value per ton of Canadian shipping, which would bring the value of the tonnage of Canada up to the handsome figure of $37,826,790. This is certainly not too high an estimate, and it suggests the enormous sums which the shipping of Canada must earn in solid money in prosperous years.

—One day last week five horses were sold in Mitchell by auction to satisfy the demands of the Sheriff's execution. The average price realized for each was $4.69.

ORANGE INCORPORATION.

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

SIR,—The Orangemen, not satisfied with the General Act, want a special one to aggrandize their body, and I will with your permission examine the claims of said party on a Reform Parliament.

First:—The Orangemen are the backbone, sinews, veins and arteries of the Conservative party, and as such have no claim for special legislation from their opponents. Their aim, both in Ireland and this country, is the exclusion of a great portion of Her Majesty's subjects from all political rights. In local politics their aim is the same (witness Father Chiniquy's insult and his cry to the Orangemen for "Blood!" "Blood!") In fine, their wish is the elevation of one party and the degradation of another. Now, the Reform party has, has, and will have always for its motto, "Equal rights, equal legislation for all of Her Majesty's subjects, irrespective of creed, country or color;" because, as all support the State, the State should equally protect all. Therefore the Orange Incorporation Bill is inconsistent with Reform principles—with sound legislation.

Secondly:—An Orange Incorporation Bill is dangerous to Protestant principles, for all civil bodies must stand upon an equality in the eyes of the law. But the incorporation of a political party of 50,000 men, be the same more or less, who, by their constitution, are bound to obey all that comes from the Grand Lodge, to be moved here and there (behold the case of the Prince of Wales) at the back of an inflamed bigot. Such a body of men, with such a constitution and having a special charter, is not only dangerous to civil and religious liberty, but would upset any Government which would have the misfortune to come under their displeasure, or rather the displeasure of the Grand Lodge. We have seen lately here in the town of Belleville the woe and misfortune of a united body of men could bring on the strongest Company in Canada, the Grand Trunk R. R.

A Reform Government to give its enemy—its inveterate enemy—such power, would be suicidal. And if the power come it would be advisable to let the D —— help himself.

I have the honor to be, Mr. Editor,

A LOVER OF YOUR PRINCIPLES AND A TRUE PROTESTANT.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 19th, 1877.

TORY PATRIOTS.

"THE thirteen who formed the Cabinet in 1867 were solemnly pledged to carry out the great scheme of Confederation and to build up a British power in North America. They took office not so much for office sake, as to purge public life of the unpatriotic acrimonies which had distracted the country previous to that auspicious period; to elevate the standard of public morality; to cut down the expenditure; to lessen the cost of civil government; to reform the Civil Service; maintain the independence of Parliament; to institute a truly "national" policy; and so on for many chapters. But instead of even attempting, much less accomplishing, the great work before them, seven of them (as named below) forthwith started in pursuit of objects (here specified) which certainly anything but shadow:—

NAME.	SALARY.
McDougall	$7 000
Howland	10,000
Archibald	9,000
Morris	9,000
Dunkin	4,000
McDonald	4,000
Tilley	9,000
	$52,000

And without going into the list of other leading Conservatives, in number legion, who have obtained offices in the public service, it is easy for us to count five fingers full of patriots who, shunning the chase of shadows, have started after substance with great success"—"Ottawa Free Press."

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Friday, Feb. 16th.

The principal part of the session was taken up with the discussion of two amendments to the License Bill, contemplating the restoration to Municipal Councils of the power to appoint Inspectors. The real character and extent of the opposition to the License Law was manifested by the division which took place on the amendments. The third reading of the Bill was carried without any further difficulty, and two other Government measures were advanced a stage.

POST OFFICE STATISTICS.

The annual report of the Postmaster General, for the year ending 30th June, 1876, has been received. From it we condense the following:—

The total length of mail travel by the various routes is 14,878,663 miles by rail, stage, and steamer. The total number of letters carried by the mail in the year was 41,800,000, divided among the various Provinces as follows:—

Ontario	24,000,000
Quebec	10,000,000
New Brunswick	2600,000
Nova Scotia	3,200,000
Manitoba	190,000
British Columbia	340,000
Prince Edward Island	470,000

The total number of postal cards carried by the mail was 4,640,000, divided among the several Provinces in about the same relative proportion as the letters.

The money orders issued during the year were of the total value of $6,866,618.54, and the Provinces are credited as follows:—

Ontario (or more than one half.)	$3,637,211.87
Quebec	629,415 10
New Brunswick	846,940 65
Nova Scotia	1,395,437 59
Manitoba	29,139 73
British Columbia	125,883 89
Prince Edward Island	212,589 71

The number of registered letters carried by mail was 1,774,000, and the number of free letters, 1,059,292.

The newspapers and periodicals were very large in number, 38,549,000, and they are credited to the several Provinces in the following proportions:—

Ontario	22,000,000
Quebec	11,100,000
New Brunswick	1,950,000
Nova Scotia	2,600,000
Manitoba	134,000
British Columbia	197,000
Prince Edward Island	568,000

The number of what are termed "dead" letters or letters for whom there are no claimants, was approximately very large, namely, 887,376, and the reception and disposal of these letters entail considerable cost and labor on the Department. A large number of the letters contain articles of various descriptions and values. The number of these in 1876 was 6,655, containing property of the aggregate value of over half a million of dollars, such as money drafts, cheques, promissory notes, letters of credit, passage certificates, and various other papers of value. There was an odd collection of articles, too, found in letters on which no value was estimated, such as gold watches, silver spoons, brooches, slippers, razors, and an endless variety of trinkets, besides Masonic and other certificates.

The total revenue of the Department for the year was $1,481,886 27, and the total expenditure, $1,959,758 25, which shows an excess of expenditure of nearly half a million dollars.

A WARM RECEPTION.—Friday evening's *Ottawa Free Press* says:—Last evening Mr. Frank Graham returned from Belleville as "Deputy Grand Master of the Orange Young Britons of Canada, and his comarades in the city had made preparations to give him a fitting reception. The train arrived somewhat sooner than expected, and he was taken in triumph to the fire station on the hose reel. A little later he was surprised by a band of music striking up a lively air in front of his quarters, while there was a glare of light thrown around by many torches. He was carried into a sleigh in waiting, and escorted in triumph up Rideau and Sarks streets to Bank, then along Wellington street as far as St. Andrew's Church, thence back to the Orange Hall, where he acknowledged the compliment in a fitting address. Mr. Tait, the Quebec delegate, also spoke, complimenting "the boys" for the excellence of the turn-out, and the honor done the city and Mr. Graham. After the addresses the procession re-formed, and escorted the D. M. back home. Over two hundred Orange Young Britons took part in the Demonstration.

AN INVENTION.

Mr. Frank Goulette, a veteran employee of the Grand Trunk Railway, has invented a new kind of car called a flanger, for winter travel, which is now in use at Riviere du Loup. The different descriptions of snow ploughs clear off the snow to the level of the top of the rail, but they leave untouched the snow and ice below the level of the rail, which has to be removed at a large expenditure of time and money by manual labor. Now, what the "flanger" accomplishes most effectually is to scrape this residue up, and throw it away to the side of the track, thus leaving each side of the rail free for the flangers of the engine and car wheels. Although the flanger does its work so effectually, it does not interfere with the speed of the train.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, for the erection and completion of an Educational Block at the Military School, Kingston, Province of Ontario, and endorsed "Tender for Educational Block, Military School," will be received at this office, until Thursday, the 8th day of March next, at noon.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at this office, and at the office of E. B. Ogden, Esq., Architect, Kingston, on and after Tuesday, the 20th day of February, inst.

Contractors are notified that Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signature and the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same.

For the due fulfilment of the Contract, satisfactory security will be required on real estate, or by deposit of money, public or municipal securities, or bank stocks, to an amount of five per cent. on the bulk sum of the Contract.

To the Tenders must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the Contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,

F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 16th Feb. 1877. 2i-law

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

IN the Matter of
C. D. MORDEN,
Of the Town of Picton,
An Insolvent.

SALE BY AUCTION,

In two lots, of the Millinery business of the above named, on TUESDAY, the 27th Inst., at 2 o'clock, p.m.

The stock consists of a complete and general assortment of

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

1st lot. Millinery and Fancy Goods	$3054 32	
Shop Fixtures	182 75–3239	07
2nd lot. Book accounts	153 13	

The 1st lot will be offered at a rate of so much on the dollar on cost price, and valuation as per inventory.

Terms—One third cash, balance in 3 and 6 months, secured by endorsed notes.

The lease of premises can be obtained if desired.

The 2nd lot will be offered at so much for the lot for cash, without guarantee of any kind. The stock and stock book can be seen on application at my office in Picton.

WILLIAM CARTER,
Official Assignee.

Picton, Ont., Feb. 12, 1877. 2i

BANKRUPT STOCK,

FOR SALE BY TENDER,

TENDERS for the stock of

F. M. CLARKE,

Of Belleville, Ont., will be received by the undersigned till THURSDAY the FIRST day of MARCH next, either en bloc or separately.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted; and in case no Tender be accepted, the whole of the stock will be offered for sale by Public Auction on TUESDAY the SIXTH day of MARCH, at 3 o'clock, p.m., on the premises on Bridge Street, in the Town of Belleville.

The Stock consists of

Boots and Shoes, per Inventory	$2625.82
Shop Fixtures	229.80
Book debts (about)	1300.00

Stock and Inventory can be seen on application to the undersigned.

M. B. ROBLIN,
Assignee.

Belleville, Feb. 15th, 1877. d12i&w1i

CARD OF THANKS.

Belleville, Dec. 26, 1876.

$1,000.00

RECEIVED from Wellington Boulter, General Agent Mutual Life Association, Canada, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, being payment in full for an assurance in above company, under Policy 2591, upon the life of the late S. S. Rorder.

SAMUEL SIMONDS,
WM. S. WEESE,
ARTHUR D. BONTER,
MORGAN JELLETT,
Solicitor, Belleville.
} Executors.

d1w&w4i

CARD OF THANKS.

Belleville, Feb. 13, 1877.

RECEIVED from Wellington Boulter, General Agent Mutual Life Association, Canada, the sum of Nine Hundred and Seventy-seven Dollars and Ten Cents, being payment in full for an assurance in above company under Policy 2593, upon the life of the late Richard DeGroff, of the Town of Belleville.

ANNA DeGROFF,
Administratrix.
By MORGAN JELLETT,
Solicitor, Belleville.

Witness—D. C. FERGUSON. d1w&w4i

BANKRUPT STOCK

FOR SALE.

THERE will be offered for sale, by Public Auction, on

Wednesday 28th February Inst,

On the premises, Front Street, in the Town of Belleville, the entire estate and effects of MRS. H. MEMBREY, an Insolvent, being a well assorted stock of

Millinery and Fancy Goods.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Stock may be seen on the premises, and stock list with the undersigned.

M. B. ROBLIN,
Assignee.

Belleville, Feb 17, 1877. td

NOTICE.

AS we have sold out our business to W. Minore, Esq., who will conduct the business in the old stand, we require that all the accounts due us must be paid within one week to Mr. Minore or they will be left in court for collection.

J. GIBBARD & SON.

INMAN LINE

MAIL STEAMERS

FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Sailing from New York as follows:

CITY OF RICHMOND	Saturday, Mar. 3, 8 a.m.	
CITY OF BRUSSELS	Saturday, Mar. 17, 6:30 a.m.	
CITY OF BERLIN	Saturday, Mar. 24, 1 p.m.	
CITY OF CHESTER	Saturday, Mar. 31, 6:30 a.m.	
CITY OF MONTREAL	Saturday, Apr. 7, 11:30 p.m.	

Passengers will find these steamers tastefully fitted up, and the staterooms large and perfectly ventilated: The saloons are the entire width of the vessel, and situated where the less noise and motion, greatly lessening the liability to sea sickness. Smoking rooms, Ladies' Boudoirs, Piano-fortes and Libraries, Bath rooms, Barber's shop, Electric Bells, Spacious Promenade Decks, &c.

Southerly course during the ice season.

Rates of Passage—$80 and $100, gold, according to accommodation, all having equal saloon privileges.

Round Trip Tickets—$145 and $1750 gold.

Steerage—To and from all points at reduced rates.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent, 15 Broadway, New York
Or DOWNEY AND POPE, Belleville.

Feb 15, 1876 dstow

HAMBLY'S

CONFECTIONERY,

Established 1850.

IT has been the ambition of the Proprietor of this Establishment to supply a FIRST-CLASS article. He is fortunate and proud in having for Foremen skilled Mechanics, who are SECOND TO NONE in their line.

All orders he may be favored with will receive prompt and careful attention, and be delivered

At Lowest Reasonable Rates.

And he hopes to be able to show that there is no necessity for going out of Town for anything of the Confectioner's art.

WEDDING CAKES,
CHRISTENING CAKES,
JELLIES, &c., &c.

TURKEYS BONED, DRESSED AND JELLIED
TONGUES JELLIED AND ORNAMENTED.
HAMS COOKED AND ORNAMENTED.

Ice Creams, Water Ices, &c., &c
MADE TO ORDER.

BREAD.

A thoroughly pure and well baked article, fresh every morning.

PHIL. H. HAMBLY.

Feb, 10th, 1877.

Birds. Birds' Birds.

Auction Sale of CANARIES.

JUST RECEIVED, from the HARTZ MOUNTAINS, GERMANY,

OVER FOUR HUNDRED

BEAUTIFUL, HEALTHY,

SINGING BIRDS.

We have been instructed by Mr. Charles Hapfner, who has recently arrived from Germany, to sell by Auction, without reserve, over 500 SINGING BIRDS, now on exhibition at our rooms,

No 280 FRONT STREET.

The sale will begin at 2 and 7 O'Clock p.m.

On MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19th Inst.

DeMANDEVILLE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

NOTICE,

THE SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF ST. PATRICK will hold a General Meeting next TUESDAY Evening, FEB. 20th.

Business of importance is to be transacted, All the members are requested to attend.

By order J. COUGHLIN.

Feb, 17th, 1877 3in / 20i

NEW COTTONS

AMERICAN WHITE COTTONS.

We beg to notify customers who have been waiting for our NEW COTTONS, that we have Just Opened several cases, embracing the best makes.

These are offered for sale at the LOWEST Rates, and

By the Piece, at Wholesale Price.

ALSO

NEW AMERICAN FACTORY COTTONS,

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS,—STRICTLY CASH.

GEO. RITCHIE & CO

Feb. 9th, 1877.

GOOD GOODS

CHEAP.

GREAT REDUCTION!

IN PRICES

CLEARING SALE.

MAKING READY

FOR

NEW GOODS.

N. H. Peterson,

No. 319 Front St.,

BELLEVILLE, Ont.

Feb. 7th, 1877.

SPRING SPRING

NEW SPRING GOODS.

FIRST SHIPMENT

JUST RECEIVED AT

A. E. FISH & CO'S.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

N.B.—We expect our New Spring Shirting next week.

GO TO

A. N. PRINGLE'S

FOR

SASH,
DOORS,
BLINDS, &c.

The following prices serve to show the GREAT REDUCTION he has made in ALL WORK for 1877:

1½ Inch Door	$1.00
Blinds, per foot	20cts

All other work in proportion to the above prices.

PLANING

As CHEAP and BETTER than at any other place in town.

REMEMBER that he is

DETERMINED NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Feb. 14th, 1877. d&w3m

BIG COAL HOUSE

MR. WM. JOHNSTON

IS authorised to CLOSE OUR BOOKS the 15th Inst

Any parties having claims against us will please present them immediately.

Those indebted to us will Save Costs by immediate payment.

DOWNEY & POPE.

Feb. 10th, 1877.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of Twenty Days from the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, Henry Edward Holden, of the Town of Belleville, intends to apply to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings to be appointed Guardian, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, of Helen Holden an infant under the age of twenty-one years, the daughter of Erastus Holden, late of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, now deceased.

Dated February 10th 1877.

HENRY EDWARD HOLDEN,
By THOMAS HOLDEN,
His Attorney.

THE LADIES STORE.

Having secured the services of a

First-Class Dress Maker

I have great pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of the Town and County that in future I will be prepared to fill all orders in the

DRESS MAKING LINE

At Prices SUITED TO THE TIMES, and in a Style SURPASSED BY NONE.

I am also prepared to MAKE TO ORDER

Little Boys, and Girls, Suits.

A Choice Stock of

Ladies' UNDERCLOTHING

WOOLS, SLIPPER PATTERNS.
INFANTS' ROBES,
CLOAKS, APRONS,
&c., &c.,

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.

☞ Don't forget the place.

Mrs. J. A. Dawson,

Bogart's Block, Opposite Town Hall

Received

THIS DAY

100 Bbls.

CHOICE FAMILY

FLOUR,

—AT—

W. R. W'RAE & CO'S

STAMPED

IMPERIAL MEASURES

OF

Best Make and Material,

—AND—

STOVES

OF ALL KINDS,

CHEAPER FOR CASH!

Than Anywhere else,

AT CHOWN'S

STOVE, TIN & HARDARE STORE.

361 Front St.,
Belleville.

☞ HAVE ARRIVE.—A splendid lot of Bird Cages, the Best and Cheapest in Town.

AGAIN

WE have to remind those indebted to us that owing to the Dissolution of Partnership we have to request from one and all

An Immediate Settlement

of their accounts.

☞ Please save yourself and us the annoyance of any further gentle hints on this subject.

W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D., Bible House, New York City. Nawdawem

USE PARSONS'S RAT & ROACH EXTERMINATOR — BEST IN THE WORLD. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Boston, Nov. 8, 1871.

With pleasure we recommend to the public the use of Parsons & Co's EXTERMINATOR. It is a sure thing to destroy cockroaches and rats. It has effectually banished them from our premises, without the least inconvenience to any one.

WHEELOCK & LONG,
Quincy House.

Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

Express, ... 6.50 a m
2 Express, ... 6.10 p m
[Mix]ed .. .. .. 9.45 p m

GOING EAST.

1 Express, ... 12:05 p m
3 Express, ... 1:22 a m
[Mix]ed .. .. .. 9.40 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

For Stirling at .. .. .. 8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at .. .. 2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at .. .. 2 p m
" Trenton at .. .. .. 3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB 19.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

TUGS.—The Towing Association of Oswego, N. Y. will put five tugs in commission during the coming season.

TEMPERANCE.—A temperance society was recently started among the Indians at the reserve in Tyendinaga. The society numbers 34 members.

NEXT MEETING.—The next meeting of the Presbytery of Kingston, will take place in John St. Church here on Tuesday 10th April at 7.30 p. m.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE.—The Grand Lodge Ontario East meets at Peterboro tomorrow. A large delegation from this district will be present.

THE ROCHESTER.—This steamer is being thoroughly overhauled at a shipyard near Kingston and is getting a new bottom. She will be in first class trim in the Spring.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, the largest in the city, gives its gusts the choice of rooms, and offers a reduction of rates on all its floors.

MEETING.—A regular fortnightly meeting of the Town Council takes place in the council chamber this evening at eight o'clock

ICE BOATING.—Two ice boats, filled with Trentonians, came down yesterday from Trenton. One boat is reported to have made the distance in twenty-five minutes.

Unequalled in its location, and unsurpassed in its arrangements, for the convenience and comfort of the travelling public, the Colonnade Hotel, on Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, holds the highest rank

SNOW.—Snow fell to a sufficient depth in Hamilton yesterday to admit of sleighs been again brought into use. Our western neighbors are more fortunate than we are.

POLICE BUSINESS.—Since the new chief assumed office, business at the police court has been very brisk. The members of the force now "go it alone" instead of in pairs as formerly.

PERSONAL.—Prof. Walsh, of Belleville, writes an interesting letter to the *Christian Guardian* upon Sabbath School and Church music generally. He highly recommends the "Canadian Sabbath School Harmonium" and "Methodist Hymn and Tune Book."

A GREAT CHANGE.—The weather has undergone a remarkable change during the past few days. The warm spell has vanished, and appearances are indicative of Vennor's cold dip. A first-class snow storm is hoped for by all.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—The Directors of the Belleville Skating Rink intend holding a third Grand Masquerade Carnival, in connection with which a masquerade ball will be held in the Town Hall. Due notice of the date will be given in a future issue.

NOT SETTLED.—The differences between the Prince Edward County Railway and the County Council have not been adjusted and the "war is now to be carried into Africa" by the continuance of litigation—lawyers having been engaged by the County to look after their case.

THE SESSIONAL ALLOWANCE.—The *Whig* says:—Mr. Calvin has intimated his intention of giving his sessional allowance to the wife of the late P. Graham, Esq., M. P. P., and it is probable that the Government will grant the balance of the salary, too, on a similiar noble and deserving purpose.

BOOKED.—A company (under the management of Mr. S. M. Fort,) from Booth's Theatre, New York, are booked at the Metropolitan Hall for Monday evening March 5th.—Clifton W. Tayleure, proposes to star Mrs. Chanfrau through this country in May.

LEGAL.—In Toronto on Saturday in the suit of the Prince Edward R'y Co. v County of Prince Edward—Mr. Maclennan, Q. C., for plaintiffs, applied to postpone the rehearing of this cause till the next rehearing term. Mr. Fitzgerald, Q. C., and Mr. C. Moss for defendants. Cause ordered to stand over on payment of costs of the day.

A BIG DAY'S WORK.—Mr. J. R. Eaton of Rednersville informs us by letter that "a boy named James Sapely of the Township of Ameliasburg sawed five cords of maple wood with a buck-saw on Saturday last. The wood was carefully measured before the young man began his task and the work was witnessed by many persons. The time occupied was 10 hrs. 15 mts." Come to the front ye wood-sawers and beat this if you can.

THE CRAFT.—Mr. James Johnson, editor of the Kingston "Daily News," was in town yesterday and to-day, on a visit to his brothers, and favored us with a call. He is looking as well as usual, and gives a cheerful report of how things generally are progressing in the Limestone City. Mr. Johnson admits that Belleville is rapidly discounting the old borough in substantial improvements.

THE REPEAL BY-LAW.—The voting on the by-law to repeal the Dunkin by-law in the County of Prince Edward takes place to-morrow. Messrs. Dodds and Hawkins have been stumping the county during the past week on behalf of the repeal whilst Mr. Knowlton, Mrs. Youmans, Dr. Platt, and others have been doing effective service on the opposite side. The result of the contest will probably be known on Wednesday.

THE CELLS.—There were four tramps in the cells on Saturday night and one prisoner and five tramps last night.

REAPPOINTED.—Mr. Ross has been reappointed to the position of License Inspector for West Hastings.

ON A TOUR.—The Danbury *News* man has taken to the lecture field and will favor Hamilton this week with a lecture entitled "England from a back window."

SOUND THE LOUD TRUMPET &c.—A despatch from London, Ont., announces the collapse of the oil combination, the result of which will be a practically unlimited supply of the commodity and a consequent fall in prices.

A CHANGE.—The defalcation in the post office at Port Hope has led to a change in the management of that office, and it is now understood that Mr. Lewis Ross M. P. has been appointed to the position.

MISSIONARY.—The missionary anniversaries in connection with the Methodist Church of Canada began yesterday—to continue four days. Rev. Mr. Young of Toronto and Rev. Mr. Laird of Ottawa compose the deputation.

AT WORK.—The by-law regulating licenses for liveries and hacks has not been carried into effect inasmuch as no licenses have been taken out for the past year. The delinquents were cited before the Police Magistrate to day and a number settled their cases by paying the costs and taking out licenses.

"DANIEL'S BAND."—The regular meetings of this Band until further notice are Evangelistic meetings on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock, and on Sunday evening at 8:20, after the close of the different churches. Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock a Bible Reading will be held in the hall on "The Means and Conditions of Christian Growth." Rev. Mr. Walker will conduct.

RELIGIOUS EXCITEMENT.—The London *Free Press* says:—A new race of religionists, styling themselves Nazarites, are endeavoring to establish a congregation three miles west of Drumbo. There, in a small church they hold their meetings, and whatever may be their object, great crowds attend. Among other peculiarities in their mode of worship is that instead of the pastor or deacon offering prayer, the entire congregation join in, and so lustily did they engage in their devotions the other evening that one young man, fearing a coltish catastrophe, had to go out and hold the animal until the praying commotion was concluded.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of this standard periodical for the weeks ending Feb. 10th and 17th. have the following noteworthy contents:—Arctic Heroes, from Eirek of Scandinavia to Captian Nares, *London Quarterly;* Condition of the Larger Planets, by Richard A. Proctor, F. R. A. S., *Popular Science Review;* The Geographical Aspect of the Eastern Question, by Edward A. Freeman, *Fortnightly Review;* Julian's Letters, *British Quarterly;* Agates and Agate-Working, by F. W. Rudley, F. G. S., *Popular Science Review;* Jon Jonsonn's Saga, the Genuine Autobiography of a Modern Icelander, *Fraser;* Charles Kingsley' *Fortnightly Review;* A Polynesian Griselda, *Examiner;* Scenery in Holland, *Month;* Weariness, a Tale from France, by Rudolph Lindau, *Blackwood;* The Shadow of the Door, *Blackwood;* instalments of George MacDonald's "Marquis of Lossie" and William Black's new serial, and the useful choice poetry, etc.

The back numbers containing the first instalments of MacDonald's new serial are still sent gratis to new subscribers for 1877. For fifty-two numbers, of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3000 pages a year,) the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Gay, Boston, are the publishers.

Police Court.

(Before A DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

Monday, 19th Feb. 1877.

INJURING PROPERTY.

The hearing of the case of Boulter vs Alcock and Keller, was resumed to-day with the production of further evidence for the defence. After hearing which the case was dismissed.

BY-LAW INFRINGEMENT.

H. Cronk, W. Powell, Bullen & Lake, F. Graham, W. Fanning, J. Nicholson and L. O'Brien, were charged with contravention of the livery by-law. L O'Brien, F Graham, Bullen & Lake, J. Nicholson and W. Powell took out licenses, paid costs and were discharged; the other cases were laid over till tomorrow.

This and That.

—Quincy has let a contract for gas for five years at $2.25 per 1,000 feet to consumers.

—Eight Lower Province fishing vessels are still missing at sea, one fifty days and upward.

—Non-society dock labourers at St, John, N. B., have to be protected by the police.

—C. D. Edwards & Co., of Montreal, safe manufacturers, have gone into the hands of the assignee.

—The voting on the Dunkin by-law in the county of Ottawa so far gives a majority of 200 against the by-law.

—Mr. Montgomery Sears, Boston's wealthiest young man, gave his intended bride a $50,000 necklace.

—Mr. Adrian Stephenson, the inventor of the steam whistle, died on Christmas day in England at the age of 81.

—Inducements are offered by the Land Department of Florida for 50,000 wealthy Mennonites to emigrate to the orange groves.

—Bruce County Council has decided to give the motion asking the submission of the Dunkin Bill a six months hoist.

—Further alterations in the gallery of the House of Commons are called for—the Speaker's gallery being too small. The change will be made at once.

—At a funeral at Lachine the friends attending filled the grave with water, which freezing solid secures the corpse from the body-snatchers.

—A crisis appears to be impending in Constantinople, and a "coup d'etat" is daily expected. Everything is in readiness to assist the Sultan's escape in the event of an outbreak.

—There is good reason to believe that the missing steamer George Cromwell, of Halifax, the sister vessel of the George Washington, was wrecked on the night of the 5th ult. on Cape St. Mary's, Newfoundland.

—A Victoria, B. C., despatch states that an Indian belonging to a tribe near Kamsoost confessed that fifteen persons who reached the shore from the wrecked steamer George J. Wright, three years ago, were murdered by his tribe and the bodies thrown into the sea.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

CONDEMNING THE COMMISSION.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 19.—The Legislature passed resolutions denouncing the action of the Electoral Commission and declaring that a candidate not elected can not be installed.

WHAT GRANT SAYS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The *World's* Washington special says:—The President declares he will not interfere in the South unless compelled to. He thinks unless Chamberlain can compel the collection of taxes in South Carolina, it would be utterly useless far him to expect to maintain his authority for any length of time.

FAST MAIL LEGISLATION.

The attempt to introduce the fast mail clause into the post office Bill has been abandoned.

The *World* says:—No objection will be made to counting the votes of South Carolina.

STEPPING DOWN AND OUT.

The President will leave the White House on March 1st, and be the guest of Secretary Fish at Washington until April, Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris will be the guests of Mrs. Louis Dent until May, when they will sail for Europe.

COUNSELLING ASSASSINATION.

The *Times's* Washington special says:—An editorial in the Sunday *Capitol* suggests the assassination of Hayes, and an effort will be made to indict the editor.

TILDEN'S INDUCEMENTS.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says:—Tilden, within the past month, has been offering inducements to Southern Democracy to remain faithful to his cause. It is now suggested that it may be possible for the Republicans to organize the next House by aid of Southern votes.

FALSE CHARGES.

The *Sun's* Washington special says a petition was slipped into the Senate Judiciary Committee on Friday for an investigation into the Mexican awards. Corrupt motives are alleged against Minister Thornton as referee, and a specific charge of bribery is made against one of his clerks. The petitioner is Alfred Green, a disappointed claimant and adventurer. It is feared it may lead to complications with Great Britain.

COUNTER CHARGES.

The *Herald's* Washington special says Knott's House Committee propose to show $158,000 spent by the Reformers in Ohio election. Some checks have Hayes' endorsement.

A SUSPICIOUS CASE.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 19.—The body found on the railroad track on Thursday has been identified as that of James Anderson, freight conductor, recently arrested for passing counterfeits. He had confessed and gave the names of implicated parties. It is believed he was murdered by one of these.

THE WAGES OF SIN.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—Abe Rothschild, who shot himself on Saturday, has been arrested, charged with murdering his mistress. She proves to be a young girl murdered at Jefferson, Texas. Rothschild's attempted suicide was probably prompted by remorse.

FENIAN DEMONSTRATIONS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The "Herald's" London special says the funeral of Col. John O'Mahony will be made the occasion of great demonstrations against British rule in Ireland. Committees have sprung up in every town in Ireland, and along the line of route preparations for the reception of the body are pushed with the greatest zeal. Addresses are being prepared, and nearly every town will send a delegation to the funeral. The Catholic Bishop of Cloyne has consented to celebrate the Requiem Mass on the arrival of the remains. The body will be conveyed from Tender by a grand torchlight procession to the Cathedral at Queenstown; thence to Cork, where it will lie in state until the 25th, when it will be removed to Dublin for interment in Glasnevin.

WANTED TO DIE.

A policeman arrested Elizabeth Healey as she was about to drown herself and her four-year-old son last night. She was driven to despair by poverty and her husband's brutality.

A SENSATION.

It was reported in Newark yesterday that a despatch had been received on Thursday from Washington, saying: "You have hung an innocent man. The murderer of Brock is here. Come immediately." The Sheriff started at once. The officials are reticent.

MORE SUSPICION.

A girl was found dead on Staten Island who had lived with a piano-maker named Wellspiel. He claimed that she was his adopted daughter; also, that she was his sister. He exhibited the deepest emotion on seeing the body, and was held for examination.

ARRIVAL.

Arrived—S.S. Utopia, from London.

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

A LARGE FIRE.

HARTFORD, Ct. Feb. 19.—The store of Loomis Bros. and the Hillyer Hotel, in Granby, were burned; total loss, $55,000; no insurance.

THE LOUISIANA VOTE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Before both Houses to-day, Mr. Wallace, of Pennsylvania, presented objections against counting the vote of Louisiana for Hayes and Wheeler, after hearing which the Joint Convention separated for discussion, and the House took a recess till ten o'clock to-morrow.

—A distinguished physician has said that if his patients would make a practice of eating a couple of good oranges before breakfast, his practice would be gone. In order to carry this out successfully it will be necessary first to get up before breakfast, and second to get your oranges.

Specialties.

—A child was sent to carry an invitation to tea. "Mother wants you to come over to tea, and then she says it'll be over."

—An ambitious young lady says it is the highest desire of her heart to have a solitaire set alone.

—Ice is likely to be so cheap next summer that citizens who attend temperance picnics will no longer have any excuse for not drinking water.

—A clergyman residing not very far from here ascended the pulpit the other Sunday, and said. "No man can serve the Lord while he has the jumping toothache. I therefore dismiss the congregation."

—During the warm spell of last week a new settler in this part spent two days boring soft maple trees for sugar sap. Wonderful as it may seem, he didn't get it.

—A member of our staff denies that there is any sentiment about a valentine. He got several which he softly described as "hideous abominations." Is this justice to the "dreamy artist" and "fairy's handiwork?"

COMMERCIAL.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 19.

Greenbacks buying at	93½ to 94
" selling at	95
American Silver buying at	45
British Silver	15
Sterling exchange	85

Gold opened at 105⅜; closed at 105¼.

Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.

Flour—Receipts 2,100 barrels. Sales 400 brls. Market quiet and steady, prices nominally unchanged. Sales 100 strong bakers at $6 70; 100 choice extra at $6.82½; 100 middlings at 5.15, and 100 pollards at 4.75.

Grain, and provisions unchanged.

Ashes quiet. Firsts $4:10 to $4:15.

Dressed Hogs—Market quiet.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Feb. 19 1877.

Hogs—Estimated receipts Hogs (48 hours, 9,250. Official receipts Saturday, 4,966; shipments, 2,473. Market quiet but steady, holders rather firm in their views.

Twenty years experience in using "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" have proved them to be the most effectual remedy for coughs and irritation of the throat, caused by cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs; public speakers and singers will find them most beneficial. The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients renders "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," or Cough and Voice Lozenges, a safe remedy for the most delicate person, and has caused them to be held in high esteem by all who have used them. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25c a box.

WHO that has seen a dangerous disease arrested by an able physician or a good medicine but values both? Be it your family physician to whom you owe so many escapes from aches and ails, or Dr. Ayer's inimitable remedies:—his Sarsaparilla that renewed your vitality or Cherry Pectoral that cured a painful cough, or his Ague Cure that expelled the freezing ague and burning fever from your blood. Who that has been relieved by any of these agencies but feels grateful for them all? [Bangor Times.

The hair is not only one of the accessories of human beauty, but is designed to protect the health; as a bad conducter of heart it serves to equalize the temperature of the brain. The nerve contained in the hair tube is frequently paralyzed and the coloring destroyed; but by proper remedies the gray hair can be restored to its original color, and where it has fallen off a new growth can be produced by the use of Halls' Vegetable Sicilian Renewer. The reproducing power of this invaluable compound is beyond a doubt. By its use the absorbents become active and nourish the bulb which supports the roots of the hair.

See what the Clergy say:

REV. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J., says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well and the white crust has all disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

—Rev. Geo. W. Grout, Stirling, Ont., says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and now enjoys the best of health

Rev. T. C. Brown, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1; Pills 25 cents a box.

READ THIS TWICE.—Five to thirty drops of THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, will cure common Sore Throat. It never fails in Croup. It will cure a Cold or Cough in twenty-four to forty-eight hours. One bottle has cured Bronchits of eigh years standing; recent cases are cured in three to six days. It has restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in five years. As an outward application in all cases of pain or lameness, nothing like it has ever been known. One bottle will cure any case of Lame Back or Crick in the Back. For disease of the Spine and Contraction of the Muscles it s unequaled. In Rheumatic or any other pain the first application does you good. It stops Ear Ache and the pain of a Burn in three minutes and altogether the best and cheapest medicine ever offered to the peple the cheapest, because it takes so little to do you good. It is composed of six of the best oils known, and nothing but oils. Is worth its weight in gold. Why not buy it to day?—A. B. DES ROCHERTS, assistant postmaster, Arthabaskaville, P. Q., writes:—"Thirteen years ago I was seized by a severe attack of rheumatism in the head, from which I have nearly constantly suffered. After having used "Thomas Eclectric Oil" for nine days, bathing the forehead, I have been completly cured, and have only used half a bottle. This I am certify under oath if you wish."—Rev. J. MALLORY, Wyoming, N. Y., writes "Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil cured me of Cronchits in one week. Dealers all over the country say, "We have never sold a medicine that has given such complete satisfaction as this."

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JOB MOSES' Periodical Pills

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, from whatever cause.

TO MARRIED LADIES

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In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on Slight Exertion, Palpitation of the Heart Hysterics and Whites, it will effect a cure when all other means have failed. The pamphlet around each package has full directions and advice, or will be sent free to all writing for it, sealed from observation.

JOB MOSES, NEW YORK, SOLE PROPRIETOR.

$2.00 and 12½ cents for postage, enclosed to Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., general agents for the Dominion, will insure a bottle, containing over 50 pills, by return mail

For sale by all the Druggists in Belleville, C. G. Wilson, Madoc, G. H. Boulter, Stirling, W. T. Barker, Trenton and all medicine dealers.

FRESH FISH!

FRESH OYSTERS!

ROSS & DAVIES

Have received and offer for sale

FRESH COD,

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FRESH SALT WATER HERRINGS,

SALT WATER SALMON in Brls

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R. & D. are now again able to offer their numerous customers

THE CELEBRATED

DIAMOND BRAND

OYSTERS!

(Which, owing to the FREEZE that extended for sixty miles out of Baltimore, could not be obtained for the past month.

R. & D. will also have in stock a Fresh Supply of those Extra Superior

SUGAR CURED HAMS,

From Messrs. Willard Parker & Co., Detroit.

ROSS & DAVIES,

Family Grocers and Wine Merchants,

Corner Front & Bridge Sts.,

BELLEVILLE, ONT.

Feb. 2nd, 1877.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

FOR SALE, on favourable terms, the unexpired portion of the lease (favorable offer of renewal) together with the plant, consisting of Sheds, Barn, Office, Office Furniture, Scales, Horses, Carts, Sleighs, Harness, Truck, Waggon, &c., &c.

—This Coal Yard is centrally situated on Pinnacle Street, opposite the Market, and is well known as Bogart's (Lackawanna) Coal Yard.

Said yard is desirable to intending purchasers for several reasons.

1st. It is well known, having been established over five years.

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3rd. It renders unnecessary the expense of an office apart from the yard.

N. B.—Possession of Wood Yard can be given immediately.

I J. LOCKWOOD.

Belleville, 7th Feb. 1877.

Post Office Block.

AT REYNOLDS'.

VALENTINES,

We have received a large lot (our own importations) of

ENGLISH VALENTINES,

All New and Choice. Juvenile, Sentimental and Comic, from 5c to $3.00

An inspection of our window invited.

J. C. REYNOLDS,

3 doors West Post Office

Feb. 3d, 1876.

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THAT Farm known as the "Ostrom Farm," being the west half of Lot 32 in the 2nd Concession of the Township of Sidney. This farm contains 100 acres, about 20 acres woodland and 80 acres well cleared land, cultivated, Frame House and Barn and Shed on the premises.

For particulars and terms apply to the undersigned Executors, or to J. Parker Thomas, Esq., Solicitor, Belleville.

Dated Belleville, 13th Feb., 1877.

HENRY VANDEWATERS,
DAVID VANDEWATERS,
Executors.

278 d2w

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TO BE LET BY TENDER

FOR A TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS,

THE FARM KNOWN AS THE

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Being Lot No. 13 in the 1st Concession of the Township of Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, with immediate possession.

Tenders will be received until the 1st MARCH next.

The Lowest, or any Tender, not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to

WILLIAM PLUMMER,
Indian Office, Toronto.

INDIAN OFFICE,
Toronto, February 5th, 1877

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ABSTRACT

OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

MUNICIPALITY OF HUNGERFORD!

WITH JOSEPH ELLIOTT, Esq, TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

1876. Jan 1	To Balance on hand, as per Audit	$ 782 14
	Received from Collectors Taxes 1875	3518 84
	From Weigh Scales	19 05
	Licenses extended to 1st May	43 86
	Per Inspector Licenses	150 87
	Clergy Reserve Fund	52 20
	Legislative Grant Schools	683 00
	Fines A. M. Vandusen, J.P.	5 00
	Collector, on Taxes 1876	2721 08

EXPENDITURE

	By paid County Treasurer on Taxes 1875	$2509 90
	" " " 1876	1000 00
	" Salaries	760 66
	" Roads and Bridges	616 79
	" Schools Non-resident Tax	184 75
	" Local Appropriation	688 75
	" Legislative Grant	701 50
	" Paupers	254 53
	" Incidentals	238 09
	" Printing	126 81
1876 Dec'r 31	Balance in Treasurer's hands	894 26
		$7976 04 | $7976 04

Audited and found correct.

JAMES REID,
JOHN M. McCAMON, } Auditors

Hungerford, Feb. 1st, 1877.

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—AT—

J. C. OVERELL'S.

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At 5c Each, for Two Weeks, at

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To the premises formerly known as BREDEN'S DRUG STORE.

McANNANY'S BLOCK, FRONT, ST.

Two Doors North of Messrs. Foster, Barber & Brignall's, on or about 1st March, 1877.

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339 FRONT STREET, BELLEVILLE.

IN returning thanks to my numerous friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, I beg to intimate that

I have commenced Manufacturing Boots & Shoes on the Premises,

Under the supervision of a FIRST-CLASS FITTER from Toronto. I am now prepared take orders for all kinds of work, and I can GUARANTEE SATISFACTION, in

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Nothing but the Best of Stock will be made up, therefore I feel confident of giving satisfaction to all who favour me with their orders.

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TO COUNTRY STORE KEEPERS

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FALL IMPORTATIONS

—OF—

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Belleville, Sept 30th, 1876.

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AND BUFFALOES

VERY CHE[AP]

To make room for Spring Impor[ts]

AT GOLDSMITH

Belleville, Jan. 17th 1876.

LETTERS FROM HOME.

There is nothing more full of happiness, or fraught with more pleasant memories, than letters from home. We love them; they are the oases in the desert of life. They seem to live, and speak, and have a b... They tell us of that place where our tenderest affections are centered—where we look when storm and tempest come, as the wave-tossed mariner looks toward the peaceful harbor. They are bewitched with a thousand fancies, and as we read them over, we can see the old home again as when we left it years ago. We can see the cozy fireside, and the pleasant room, the pictures on the walls, and even the faces of the loved ones themselves. Ay, there is something beside the letters themselves. There is something in their snowy folds beside the dark tracings of the pen. There is an enchantment about them that cannot be defined. They seem to have been touched by some fairy wand, or come fresh from the hand of Circe herself.

Sometimes the load of life grows heavy and galling; sometimes the path is rough and stony, and the way dark and steep; sorrow comes with every rising sun, and the winds of adversity blow fiercely about us. Our feet are slipping, our strength is failing, and despair hangs in awful mockery above us. It is then that the cheerful letter from home is most precious. It seems to fill us with new life and new hope. The clouds disappear, the mists arise, and the sun of happiness sheds its exhilarating rays upon our pathway.

But there comes a message from home at last that brings nothing but pain. It tells us that the dark-winged messenger has entered that peaceful circle, and borne a loved one away over the River of Death. It stares us in the face with a skull-and-cross-bones stare, and savors of the dark tomb. It tells us that crape is on the door, the shutters are closed, and the pall and shroud have come. It tells of darting words and farewell messages. It speaks a dying request fresh from the lips of a mother who has lain by the robes of earth for the crown of heaven, or the last words of love from the lips of a father. Then we know our home is no more a home; its life and light has fled, and the grave has swallowed our dearest treasure.

What a contrast is here! How a few words can change our joy to sorrow! But the shadow must come; we cannot have all sunshine. Without the darkness we could never behold the glories of dawn, or know the joy that comes with the rising of undimmed suns. Without tears we could never appreciate our joys. There is an end at last, and we shall find the crown more bright because of the cross—the bliss of eternity more grand because of earth's afflictions.

LA PLUME.

HIGH HOUSE RENTS.

When a man in New York has once taken a fine house, he doesn't like to leave it, even if his income begins to fail. It makes people talk, and his position may be effected. There died not long ago a gentleman, who, up to his death, had been paying $10,000 a year for his house, and could leave nothing for his family. He took it when times were flush and didn't give it up. In London, where rents are higher than anywhere except New York, no one has paid such a rent as this since Lord Palmerston, when Prime Minister, paid the same sum for Cambridge House in Picadilly. He was childless, eighty, had an income of £29,000 a year in real estate and salary, and his wife had upward of £20,000 a year more. London men with £100,000 a year in the most solid securities, are content with houses rented at £1,000 a year. The London rents of the two richest men in England did not amount to $7,000. Their property was worth $80,000,000.—*New York Sun.*

THE FEARFUL RIDE OF A TRAMP.—He boarded a train at Omaha, and after having been ejected from several trains, he reached Green River, in Wyoming. Here the trainmen became more vigilant, and the deadhead saw he must find a more secure hiding place. Accordingly, while the train-men were busy, he crawled into the fire-box of a stationary engine that was standing on a flat car, and which was going through San Francisco. Soon after the train started some one shut the engine door, and the man was a prisoner. He could not sit down and could hardly turn, and in this way he rode for four days and nights, without a mouthful of food or drink except a few crackers he had in his pockets. When the train arrived at Verdi, Nevada, a distant of nearly 900 mile from Green River, he attracted the attention of the conductor by scratching on the inside of the engine with his finger nails. He was liberated almost dead with cold and hunger.

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BLACK and COLOURED,
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WILL BE OFFERED AT

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So as to Clear themout at once.

☞ ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS. ☜

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MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO.

THE STAMP

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In Gilt Letters

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Head Office in Hamilton.
WM. D. BOOKER, Sec.-Treas.
JOSEPH ABRAHAM,
District Agent and Fire Inspecto
Belleville, ... 13, '76. 6miw-1md

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SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

GIVE ME A CALL.

April 22nd, 1876.

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IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HE

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FURNITURE

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WHITE WASHING,

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IN sums from $2.00 to $20,000 and from one year to 20 years on Real Estate. No Commission. Interest Lower than any other Company. No double Expenses, the undersigned being sole agent and valuator.

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May 3rd 1876. d&w

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PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE

1000 PAIRS

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ACTUALLY WORTH $1,

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Total Losses,	63,528 00
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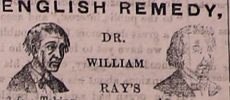

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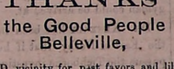

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J W BOYCE, Photographer and Artist.
Belleville, Oct 26th, 1876.

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FISH! FISH!!
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YARMOUTH BLOATERS,
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JUST RECEIVED.
GEO. WALLBRIDGE
Grocer and Wine Merchant.
Feb. 12th, 1877.

LORD DUFFERIN'S TORONTO SPEECH.

COMMENTS OF THE LONDON PRESS.

Most of the London papers just received have elaborate reviews of His Excellency's speeches at Toronto last month. The gist of the comments was cabled to THE GLOBE a fortnight since. A few additional extracts follows:—

The *Times* says:—So good a description (of that of the office of a sovereign) might, perhaps, have been more worthily placed than between a couple of jokes, and it certainly gives a correct idea of what a Governor-General is in a British Colony. But, as Lord Dufferin knows, the functions of a Governor-General are as much a matter of growth as those of a King. They calm the strifes of Canadian society because Canada has never broken the ties of continuity which bind her to the historical life of England. It is different in the United States. There a Democratic Republic has acquired political habits as unbending as these of a Monarchy, and among them the positive inability to accept any national arbiter who has not been appointed by the vote of the people. The true moral is different from that of Lord Dufferin's playful barter, and it was expressed in the serious speech which he delivered to the Toronto Club. The present conflict in America teaches the homely lesson that the best way to national peace lies through a respect for law. Although, as Lord Dufferin says, there are enormous personal and public interests at stake in United States, and although there is an unparalleled situation of suspense, both sides, he truly adds, exhibit "a patriotic restraint, a moderation of language, and a dignified and wise attitude of reserve which is worthy not only of our admiration, but of the imitation of the civilized world." These are words of sober truth, which it would be well to remember during the next course of English lectures on the rowdyism of American politics. They may be profitably studied in France, which a similar strife would, we fear, have plunged into civil war.

The *Standard* thinks that of many most valuable public servants whom during the present generation the Liberal aristocracy has given to their country, few have earned so early and so high a reputation as *attaches* as Lord Dufferin. Even before tried in high places he was spoken of, in those circles wherein the merits of rising men are soonest appreciated, as the most promising of the young men of his party; and in one of the highest and most responsible offices in the gift of the Crown he has fully realized the estimates formed of him by veteran statesmen and experienced politicians. If we had to vindicate on practical grounds the value of those aristocratic institutions at which so many thoughtless Liberals of all countries are wont to sneer, we should only have to name such men as Lord Canning, Lord Elgin, Lord Derby, Lord Salisbury, Lord Carnarvon, and the present Governor-General of Canada. Canada sees over the frontier of the Lakes and the St. Lawrence a striking example of the embarrassments which may be entailed upon a kindred community by the mere absence of any authority thus raised above and unconnected with the quarrels of party. On this point Lord Dufferin spoke in both his recent addresses, with great discretion and delicacy, touching once, in jesting tone but with true meaning, the contrast between the situation of Canada and that of the United States, where the very highest official rank and supreme power are disputed at this moment between two embittered parties, and there exists no Constitutional superior to arbitrate between them; on the second occasion, gracefully complimenting the Americans, and with very good reason, on that practical moderation and good sense which is brought to light and becomes preponderant over party passions as soon as serious public danger is apprehended. And, assuredly, sensible Canadians will not be disposed to fancy they could gain anything by exchanging a Royal Viceroy for an elected President. . . . Of all our possessions none is dearer to England, none, we believe, more firmly attached to her, than Canada. On the whole, perhaps, Canada is also in tone and character, in social ideas and manners, the most English of our remaining dependencies; as English almost as Virginia might have been had she still remained a part of the Empire; and despite her long winters and her peculiar climate, she offers great attractions for a large proportion of that European emigration which is now and will for generations continue to be a main element in the influences by which the balance between wealth and population is preserved in the Old World, and by which the resources of the New are developed.

Lord Dufferin's declaration that under no circumstances—not even the pressure of physical force—will he accept the Presidency of the United States, reminds the *Telegraph* of one of Edmond About's earlier satires. It was shortly after that annexation of Savoy which followed the "war for an idea," and Europe was represented as engaged in making a new map. After many states had been allotted strips of territory, it was suggested that France must take the Rhine provinces. The Emperor loftily refused; his only ambition was to maintain peace; he disdained aggrandisement, for France was great enough already. This answer, however, gave rise to severe remonstrance, and the Congress insisted on their proposal even to the extent of menaces of war. But at these threats the old Napoleonic courage revived; the army was mobilized and advanced to the frontier; the reserves were called out; volunteers rushed to the standard to defend the "sacred soil" of France from any addition; and before this majestic movement of a disinterested people the great military Empires gave way, and France was the only State that issued from the Congress with empty hands. The little satire excited much merriment, and it might have been well for France if in 1870 the policy of abnegation thus caricatured had been more powerful in the counsels of the Emperor. Lord Dufferin's refusal to accept the Presidency of the United States is a hit—by happy exaggeration—at the difficulties in which Republicans are landed by the plan of making their national representative their chief executive official.

NOTHING NEW.

Having failed to make much of a point against the elevation to the Senate of Mr. Powers because he is Irish and Catholic, the Opposition have of late condemned as guilty of the atrocious crime of being a young man, and of not having had a sufficiently lengthy political experience to justify his being made a Senator. The Montreal "Herald" furnishes information for the benefit of the objectors to

the effect that Dr. Carrall to the Senate at the age of thirty-two, and that Messrs. Cornwall and Trudel were called to it at the age of thirty-five - the latter being the age of Senator Power. It also adds that Messrs. De Lery, Dever, and Frank Smith were called to the Senate. Though their previous political experience had been of the most limited kind, while Senator Power has for years been active in politics. In view of the precedents it may be hoped that Senator Power's case will not totally wreck the Constitution.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 20.

Summary.

—Rev. Bernard Keenan, said to be the oldest Catholic Priest in the U. S., died at Lancaster, Pa., yesterday, aged 98 years.

—The Democrats are convinced that their chances with the Electoral Commission are gone.

—Garfield is leading the movement for a resurrection of the old Whig party in the South.

—The election of Hayes is now generally conceded, nobody expecting anything from the Oregon count.

—A young lady of New Brighton, has died from hydrophobia, having been bitten by a Spitz dog three weeks ago.

—Miss Mary Dancer, the daughter of a noted gambler, has left $300,000 for benevolent purposes.

THE announcement that the duties on tea, sugar and tobacco would probably be increased was premature. Outside the Cabinet nobody has the slightest information what changes, if any, Mr. Cartwright will recommend. The Budget Speech will be made on Thursday.

THE Ottawa *Citizen* has been figuring by the rule of hypothesis, and concludes that the Conservatives will be in power before the year 1897. This should be a solace to the anxious hearts all over the country who are looking with hungry eyes upon the fat, plump, juicy places now monopolized by the 'orrid Grits. There's nothing like patience, especially when you can't help yourself.

ON the first page of this issue will be found a few extracts from the London press, *anent* Lord Dufferin's Toronto Speeches. It is highly gratifying to know that the estimation of his character and ability to gauge colonial questions of great import, formed by Canadians, is fully sustained by English journals of all political shades. He is undoubtedly the most popular representative of the British Government living.

THE *Globe* admits that the majority by which the Farmers' Sons' Franchise Bill was finally passed through the Local House shows that the measure is popular in the country. Our contemporary, however, repeats its objections to the Bill, and insists that it is based on a wrong principle—that it can only be characterized as a piece of class legislation. We do not share in such views. The Income Franchise Bill was equally as much class legislation as the one in question, but certainly far less applicable to the rights of the community.

LET us rejoice together. "It is a poor rule that will not work both ways." The Conservatives have been carefully noting the favorable results of a few Church bazaars, in which some member of their party headed the poll and carried off a cane, pair of slippers, &c. They have insisted that these Church affairs were excellent tests of public opinion, and invariably pointed to the great reaction. A bazaar was held at Lindsay last week by the ladies connected with St. Mary's Church, at which a cane was put up to be given to either Sir John Macdonald or the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie—the one getting the most votes. Sir John had the best of it up to the last evening, when the friends of the Premier came to the fore and placed him at the top. At fifteen minutes to ten o'clock, says the *Post*, Sir John was announced as again leading. The canvass became more exciting; the "Grits" came down handsomely, and upon the vote being counted, the handsome majority of two hundred and eighty-two was announced for Mr. Mackenzie, a return, it is needless to say, that was received with loud cheers by the victor's friends. The cane realized $217.

THE Opposition in the Ontario Legislature evidently regarded Mr. Crooks' License Law as representing the most vulnerable part of the Ministerial armor, and opened their small-bores accordingly. While the proposed amendments were before the House there was a continued fusillade from the left of Mr. Speaker, the attacks generally emanating from certain pseudo moralists, who are ever foremost with their specious pleadings for the social good of the people. But these wise men have discovered that they were acting on a false impression of what public opinion is with regard to this License Law. Their persistent efforts to get a verdict against the Government revealed the startling fact that, in order to accomplish this object, they would join hands with the liquor dealers, and vote for an unrestrained traffic in all intoxicating beverages. This was carrying fidelity to party a little too far, and as a consequence many supporters of Messrs. Cameron & Co. took alarm and gave their votes to the Government. The Opposition made a terrible muss of it.

—Mr. Sheriff Gow, of Guelph, is seriously ill with inflamation of the bowels.

SIR JOHN'S POVERTY.

"Aware of the extent to which his devotion to the public interests had impoverished him, some of the near personal and political friends of Sir John Macdonald conceived the idea of raising a sum of money which would place himself and family beyond those unpleasant exigencies of fortune in which they might find themselves at any moment. It was thought that such a testimonial would be a grateful compliment to one whose life and energies had been spent in the public service, to his great loss in a material sense."—*Mail*, Feb. 17th.

This is a prelude to some explanations by the chief Opposition organ concerning that Testimonial Fund for the benefit of Sir John A. Macdonald, which has been made prominent by the report of the Northern Railway Commission. To repeat that it was "devotion to the public interests" that reduced Sir John to poverty, and compelled some of his "near personal and political friends" to raise funds for the maintenance of himself and family, is to offer a gratuitous insult to an intelligent public. Sir John's "devotion to the public interests" was never more noted than that of other men in the same position, if, indeed, as much so. Mr. Mackenzie devotes more of his time "to the public interest," and accomplishes a great deal more for the public good, but we have yet to learn that he is being reduced to beggary, or that his friends are anxious about his pecuniary welfare. If the organ had said that reckless extravagance and improvident habits had made Sir John a dependent on the bounty of his friends, the truth would have been told. We do not dispute that Sir John Macdonald has sacrificed much, pecuniarily, by a long and exclusive devotion to political business, but during all this time he has been liberally rewarded by the State, and can furnish no justifiable reason why he should be an insolvent today. He may be "generous to a fault," but we are not inclined to give him the greater honor for that.

Editorial Notes.

NEARLY $13,000 were subscribed at a meeting in aid of the Reformed Episcopal Church at Ottawa on Sunday.

THE charges against Judge Loranger consist of negligence, ill-will, partiality and injustice. The trial will open on Thursday.

DISTRESS among the poor in Ottawa is very great. On Saturday night 81 destitutes applied to the police station for shelter.

THE Maritime Province Liberals deny that their absence from the caucus was due to dissatisfaction with Ministerial policy.

THE rumor is revived that Lord Lytton will shortly retire from the Governor-Generalship of India, to be succeeded by Lord Dufferin.

IT is expected that the Opposition will concentrate their energies and power upon Speaker Anglin, when the matter with which his name has been connected comes up in Committee of Supply.

SHOULD Mr. Macdonald's motion for prayers at the opening of the House prevail, which is probable, the Speaker will be called upon to read the prayers, as no agreement with regard to the clergyman could be arrived at.

DR. KENEALY has been informed by the Earl of Derby that if he wishes to pursue the Tichborne investigation further in Spain, where important evidence is said to exist, there will be no trouble in obtaining assistance.

THE Common School Inspector of Ottawa is making several changes in the management of the schools; among others, the separation of boys and girls in all classes except the highest form and the primary schools.

THE Halifax *Citizen* states that a great deal of the flour and meal arriving at that port from the States turns out short in weight. Out of 130 bbls. cornmeal recently landed all but five were short, the total quantity missing being 1,831 lbs., or nearly 10 barrels. In another cargo of 500 bbls. 204 bbls. were short to the extent of 1,455 lbs.

THE treaties of 1856 and 1871 are considered by the British Government still binding upon the countries which entered into them—on England and Russia, as well as upon Turkey. This would seem to indicate that the English Government, although anxious to prevent the appeal to arms, would watch jealously the infringement of the treaty by any of the States principally interested in it. Mr. Gathorne Hardy, the Secretary of State, in reply to a question by Mr. Gladstone said: "We do not at present intend to use coercive measures against Turkey, nor draw sword for her." The future may depend on some apparently very unimportant circumstance.

NEPOTISM.

Sir John Macdonald installed his brother in law as Deputy Minister of Justice, at a salary of $3,200 a year. Hon. Mr. Langevon made his brother a Deputy Minister at the same salary. Hon. Dr. Tupper put his son in law in one of the departments, and made his brother Collector at Amherst, just when the Pacific Scandal was raging. Hon. Peter Mitchell gave his brother in law Hawes the lightship contract and the steel rails ($85 per ton;) brother in law Carvell got the superintendency of the Intercolonial; step son Gough got an Intercolonial contract. Hon. Mr. Tilley put his son in law in one of the offices at Ottawa and took a Lieutenant Governorship himself after the Government to which he belonged had lost the confidence of the country. Hon. James McDonald made his uncle a Legislative Councillor. The supporters of these men should never speak of nepotism.—*London Advertiser*.

TOWN COUNCIL.

A regular fortnightly meeting of the Town Council was held last evening at the usual place and hour.

PRESENT. — His Worship the Mayor, Messrs. Pringle, S. Hambly, Meagher, Brennan, Pope, Yeomans, Lingham, Price, Holden, Patterson, Smith, St. Charles, J. Hambly and Ridley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

The following were received and read:—

From Green & Co., asking the consent of the Council to carry on a pork and sausage factory, and requesting permission to be allowed to sell meat joints, &c.

From the Minister of Public Works acknowledging the receipt of a communication in regard to the harbor, and stating his readiness to receive a deputation.

From H. B. Rathbun & Son, with regard to the taxes on the property occupied by them on Mill Island.

From W. W. Rankins asking to be exempted from paying taxes.

From Martin Conlin to a like effect.

From the Workingmen's Temperance Association asking that the license fee for taverns be $150; that, for shops and saloons be $200; that the number of the latter be 2; that shop licenses be conferred on those who limit their business to liquor selling, and that licenses be given to tavern keepers for the sole purpose of carrying on their business.

From A. E. Fish appealing against his assessment, as he had not been notified of his being assessed.

The Clerk informed the Council that he had been sued by Dougall & Clute at the instance of Mr. Healy, who had suffered injury by a defective sidewalk.

A requisition for $12,800 from the School Board was read.

An account of $168,47 from the 15th Batt. for services during the late strike was presented.

Several accounts were handed in and read; one of $116 for lighting lamps; and one for $125 from Dr. Dorland for vaccinating 125 children.

The above communications were referred to their appropriate committees.

REPORTS.

The Finance Committee reported recommending the payment of a number of accounts; that the Council petition the Government to assume the expenses of the late strike; also that the petition of J. W. Walker and F. Meudell, be referred to the Court of Revision, and that the petition of L. Wilkinson and others be acted on by the Council.

The Committee on Fire, Water and Gas, reported recommending that the teams of B. Johnson and D. Bradford be hired by the town, at the rate of $2.00 per day (excluding Sundays;) the owners of the teams to furnish all necessary equipments stabling &c., and that the team when not engaged at fires be employed in doing work for the corporation; that the teams be under the control of the Chairman, and when at fires under the control of the Chief Engineer. The Committee have also taken steps to procure samples of hose with a view of carrying out the suggestions of the Chief Engineer.

NOTICES.

Mr. Holden gave notice of a by law in relation to assessments, also one in regard to the appointment of a Board of Health.

Mr. Pope gave notice of a by-law proposing certain amendments to the livery and hack by-law.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The reports of the Finance and Fire, Water and Gas Committees were received.

On motion Mr. Bolger was heard. He said Mr. Evans of his firm had contracted to get out a map of the town for $300 but the work could not be done for less than $600. The arrangement had been made with the town before the limits had been extended and the enlargement of the town had caused the additional expense.

Mr. Pope said the work was one of immense proportions. He read a letter from Peterboro stating that the Council of that town had paid $500 for a map of that place.

The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Council went into Committee on Ways and Means.—Mr. Patterson in the chair.

Mr. Holden said in regard to the suit of Ridley *vs.* the Town, that the case would be carried to the Court of Appeal and he thought it desirable to settle it; the amount of the claim was $125 and the costs about twice as much. If it could be settled for $200 or $220 in full, the Committee thought it best to do so. As for Dr. Dorland's claim, the Solicitor had stated that it was not a good one. He moved that the matter of a settlement of the difference with Dr. Ridley be left to the Finance Committee. Mr. Holden said good care would be taken to avoid making the town liable to any further extent. He also remarked that Dr. Dorland had threatened a suit against the town but his claim was not good.

Mr. Holden's motion was passed.

On the question of passing the report of the Fire, Water & Gas Committee Mr. J. Hambly suggested to the Chairman of the Committee the desirability of procuring a team to draw the hook and ladder truck to fires as well as the engines.

Mr. Yeomans said a single horse could be engaged by the trip at a small expense to draw the hook and ladder waggon to fires. He also remarked that a sum of money had been voted the "Chemicals" by the Council but they had not yet received it.

Mr. Pope said the drawing of the "hook" wagon would not entail any great expense and he therefore favored the suggestion.

Mr. Hambly moved seconded by Mr. St. Charles that the clause of the report putting government of the teams under the control of the Chairman of the Committee be expunged.

Mr. St Charles argued that the teams at fires should be under the sole control of the Chief-Engineer.

Mr. Holden said the report now contained that provision and the report as it stood embodied the ideas proposed.

Mr. Patterson said the passage of the report as it is would lead to confusion.

The Chief Engineer was heard. He averred that the passage of the report as it stood would occasion difficulties.

Mr. J. Hambly's amendment was put and lost and the report was then adopted.

Mr. Holden moved that the Fire, Water and Gas Committee have power to act in regard to the purchase of hose if they saw fit.

Mr. J. Hambly objected to having such an important matter in the hands of the Committee.

Mr. Holden said there was an urgent necessity for the purchase of hose. He then withdrew his motion.

Mr. Brennan moved, seconded by Mr. Pope, that the Mayor, Mr. Holden, Mr. Pope and the mover be a deputation to proceed to Ottawa to support the petition in reference to the improvement of the harbor.

Mr. Yeomans asked if it was not too late.

Mr. Brennan said he thought not, as the Minister of Public Works had stated his readiness to receive any deputation on public business.

Mr. Pope said the matter of procuring hose should receive immediate attention.

Mr. S. Hambly said that a gentleman was now in town who had a superior quality of hose for sale at a reasonable price.

Mr. St. Charles asked for information in regard to the quantity, quality and condition of the hose now owned by the town, and the necessity of procuring new hose. The amount required to purchase new hose was large, and we should make proper enquiries before purchasing. Unless it was necessary new nose should not be bought, but if it was, samples of hose should be laid before the Council.

Mr. Brennan's motion was passed.

The use of the Town Hall was granted to the Murchison Club for their annual meeting on the 7th March next.

Mr. J. Hambly asked that the Canadian Rubber Co. be invited to give a tender for supplying hose.

Mr. S. Hambly accepted the suggestion and said he would act accordingly.

Committee rose and reported.—Adopted.

Mr. Pringle moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Hon. Mr. Read's letter read at the last meeting be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Mr. Pope spoke in reference to the employment of tramps, and suggested that they be engaged in breaking stone or sawing wood.

Mr. Holden's by-laws, notice of which had been given, were read a first time.

Mr. Patterson asked if any provision had been made for employing the poor of the town in breaking stone.

Mr. Pringle said that they would be put at work as soon as those teams were put in commission.

Mr. Yeomans in reference to the division of Murney Ward said he acted in this matter in a spirit of justice. He said Murney Ward contained 420 acres and possesed 2300 inhabitants. The division he proposed would leave about 200 acres in each division, and by the division line (Bridge Street) he proposed, would leave that part south of the street with 968 people and that to the north 1,377. He moved seconded by Mr. Pope, that the Mayor, Mr. Holden, Mr. Pringle and the mover and seconder, be a speciol committee to enquire into the matter.

Mr. J. Hambly was of opinion that Murney Ward should not he divided unless the whole town was re-divided and the limits of the town extended to the north-west. If the latter suggestion were accepted he would endorse the motien.

The suggestion was embodied in the motion.

The composition of the committee was subsequently changed as follows: Mayor Foster, and Messrs. Smith, Meagher, Holden, Pringle, Brennan, Yeomans and Lingham.

Council Adjourned.

REMOVAL.

FOR want of room, Wm. Dickens & Sons will remove to

BULL'S NEW BLOCK.

On CAMPBELL STREET, Next to METROPOLITAN HALL, on or about the 20th, where they will be better prepared to fill all orders they may be favored with, in the

Baking and Confectionery Line.

Not forgetful of past favours, we hope for a continuance of the same.

WM DICKENS & SONS.

Notice to Creditors.

IN PURSUANCE of Statute 29th Victoria, Chap. 28, Sec. 27, notice iss hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of

LUKE OSTROM, the Elder,

Late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, yeoman, deceased, who died on the 15th day of January, A.D. 1877, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims; a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, with their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, to Henry Vanderwaters and David Vanderwaters, the Executors of the last will and testament of the said Luke Ostrom, the elder, (Probate of the said last will and testament having been granted to them by the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1877) directed to their address at the Post Office, Belleville, prepaid on or before the Twenty-fifth day of March, A.D. 1877, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said Executors shall then have been furnished, or had notice, and the said Executors, or either of them, under the provisions of the said Statute, will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated 5th February, A. D, 1877.

HENRY VANDERWATERS,
DAVID VANDERWATERS,
Executors.

J. PARKER THOMAS,
Solicitor. d3tawflm

BANKRUPT STOCK,

FOR SALE BY TENDER,

—:o:—

TENDERS for the stock of

F. M. CLARKE,

Of Belleville, Ont., will be received by the undersigned till THURSDAY the FIRST day of MARCH next, either en bloc or separately.

The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted; and in case no Tender be accepted, the whole of the stock will be offered for sale by Public Auction on TUESDAY the SIXTH day of MARCH, at 3 o'clock, p.m., on the premises on Bridge Street, in the Town of Belleville.

The Stock consists of

Boots and Shoes, per Inventory......$2625.82
Shop Fixtures 229.80
Book debts (about)........................ 1300.00

Stock and Inventory can be seen on application to the undersigned.

M. B. ROBLIN,
Assignee.

Belleville, Feb. 15th, 1877, d12i&w1i

CARD OF THANKS.

Belleville, Dec. 26, 1876.

$1,000.00

RECEIVED from Wellington Boulter, General Agent Mutual Life Association, Canada, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, being payment in full for an assurance in above company, under Policy 2591, upon the life of the late S. S. Bonter.

SAMUEL SIMONDS,
WM. S. WEESE,
ARTHUR D. BONTER, } Executors.
MORGAN JELLETT,
Solicitor, Belleville. d1w&w4i

CARD OF THANKS.

Belleville, Feb. 13, 1877.

RECEIVED from Wellington Boulter, General Agent Mutual Life Association, Canada, the sum of Nine Hundred and Seventy-seven Dollars and Ten Cents, being payment in full for an assurance in above company under Policy 2693, upon the life of the late Richard DeGroff, of the Town of Belleville.

ANNA DEGROFF,
Administratrix.
By MORGAN JELLETT,
Solicitor, Belleville.
Witness—D. C. FERGUSON. d1w&w4i

BANKRUPT STOCK FOR SALE.

THERE will be offered for sale, by Public Auction, on

Wednesday 28th February Inst,

On the premises, Front Street, in the Town of Belleville, the entire estate and effects of MRS. H. MEMBERY, an Insolvent, being a well assorted stock of

Millinery and Fancy Goods.

Terms made known on day of sale.
Stock may be seen on the premises, and stock list with the undersigned,

M. B. ROBLIN,
Assignee.
Belleville, Feb 17, 1877. td

NOTICE.

AS we have sold out our business to W. Minore, Esq., who will conduct the business in the old stand, we require that all the accounts due us must be paid within one week to Mr. Minore or they will be left in court for collection.

J. GIBBARD & SON.

INMAN LINE
MAIL STEAMERS
FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Sailing from New York as follows:

CITY OF RICHMOND	..	Saturday, Mar. 8, 8 a.m,
CITY OF BRUSSELS	..	Saturday, Mar. 17, 6:30 a.m,
CITY OF BERLIN	..	Saturday, Mar. 24, 1 p.m,
CITY OF CHESTER	..	Saturday, Mar. 31, 6:30 a.m,
CITY OF MONTREAL	..	Saturday, Apr. 7, 12:30 p.m

Passengers will find these steamers tastefully fitted up, and the staterooms large and perfectly ventilated: The saloons are the entire width of the vessel, and situated where there is least noise and motion, greatly lessening the liability to sea sickness. Smoking rooms, Ladies' Boudoirs, Piano-fortes and Libraries, Bath rooms, Barber's shop, Electric Bells, Spacious Promenade Decks, &c.

Southerly course during the ice season.

Rates of Passage—$80 and $100, gold, according to accommodation, all having equal saloon privileges.

Round Trip Tickets—$145 and $175 gold.

Steerage—To and from all points at reduced rates.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent, 15 Broadway, New York
Or DOWNEY AND POPE, Belleville.

Feb 12, 1876 4mos

HAMBLY'S CONFECTIONERY,

Established 1850.

IT has been the ambition of the Proprietor of this Establishment to supply a FIRST-CLASS article. He is fortunate and proud in having for Foremen skilled Mechanics, who are SECOND TO NONE in their line.

All orders he may be favored with will receive prompt and careful attention, and be delivered

At Lowest Reasonable Rates.

And he hopes to be able to show that there is no necessity for going out of Town for anything of the Confectioner's art.

WEDDING CAKES,
CHRISTENING CAKES,
JELLIES, &c., &c.

TURKEYS BONED, DRESSED AND JELLIED
TONGUES JELLIED AND ORNAMENTED.
HAMS COOKED AND ORNAMENTED.

Ice Creams, Water Ices, &c, &c

MADE TO ORDER.

BREAD.

A thoroughly pure and well baked article, fresh every morning.

PHIL. H. HAMBLY.

Feb. 10th, 1877.

NOTICE,

THE SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF ST. PATRICK will hold a General Meeting next TUESDAY Evening, FEB. 20th.

Business of importance is to be transacted. All the members are requested to attend.

By order J. COUGHLIN.
Feb. 17th, 1877 3in

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

IN the Matter of
C. D. MORDEN,
Of the Town of Picton,
An Insolvent.

SALE BY AUCTION,

In two lots, of the Millinery business of the above named, on TUESDAY, the 27th Inst., at 2 o'clock, p.m.

The stock consists of a complete and general assortment of

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,

1st lot. Millinery and Fancy Goods $3054 32
Shop Fixtures ... 182 75-3239 07

2nd lot. Book accounts ... 158 13

The 1st lot will be offered at a rate of so much on the dollar on cost price, and valuation as per inventory.

Terms—One third cash, balance in 3 and 6 months, secured by approved endorsed notes.

The lease of premises can be obtained if desired.

The 2nd lot will be offered at so much for the lot for cash, without guarantee of any kind. The stock and stock book can be seen on application at my office in Picton.

WILLIAM CARTER,
Official Assignee.

Picton, Ont., Feb. 12, 1877. 2i

NEW COTTONS

AMERICAN WHITE COTTONS.

We beg to notify customers who have been waiting for our NEW COTTONS, that we have Just Opened several cases, embracing the best makes.

These are offered for sale at the LOWEST Rates, and

By the Piece, at Wholesale Price.

ALSO

NEW AMERICAN FACTORY COTTONS,

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS,—STRICTLY CASH.

GEO. RITCHIE & CO

Feb. 9th, 1877.

GOOD GOODS CHEAP.

GREAT REDUCTION!

IN PRICES.

CLEARING SALE.

MAKING READY FOR NEW GOODS.

N. H. Peterson,

No. 319 Front St.,
BELLEVILLE, Ont.

Feb. 7th, 1877.

SPRING SPRING
NEW SPRING GOODS.

FIRST SHIPMENT

JUST RECEIVED AT

A. E. FISH & CO'S.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

N.B.—We expect our New Spring Shirting next week.

GO TO

A. N. PRINGLE'S

FOR

SASH,
DOORS,
BLINDS, &c.

The following prices serve to show the GREAT REDUCTION he has made in ALL WORK for 1877:

1½ Inch Door..........................$1.00
Blinds, per foot 20cts

All other work in proportion to the above prices.

PLANING

As CHEAP and BETTER than at any other place in town.

REMEMBER that he is

DETERMINED NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Feb. 14th, 1877, d&w3m

BIG COAL HOUSE

MR. WM. JOHNSTON

IS authorised to CLOSE OUR BOOKS the 15th Inst.

Any parties having claims against us will please present them immediately.

Those indebted to us will Save Costs by immediate payment.

DOWNEY & POPE.

Feb. 10th, 1877.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of Twenty Days from the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, Henry Edward Holden, of the Town of Belleville, intends to apply to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings to be appointed Guardian, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, of Helen Holden, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, the daughter of Erastus Holden, late of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, now deceased.

Dated February 10th 1877.

HENRY EDWARD HOLDEN,
By THOMAS HOLDEN,
His Attorney.

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THE LADIES STORE.

Having secured the services of a

First-Class Dress Maker

I have great pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of the Town and County that in future I will be prepared to fill all orders in the

DRESS MAKING LINE

At Prices SUITED TO THE TIMES, and in a Style SURPASSED BY NONE.

I am also prepared to MAKE TO ORDER

Little Boys, and Girls, Suits.

A Choice Stock of

Ladies' UNDERCLOTHING

WOOLS, SLIPPER PATTERNS,
INFANTS' ROBES,
CLOAKS, APRONS.
&c, &c.,

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.

☞ Don't forget the place.

Mrs. J. A. Dawson,

Bogart's Block, Opposite Town Hall

DAILY EXPECTED TO ARRIVE.

ONE CAR LOAD

HEAVY NEW MESS

PORK,

—AT—

W. R. McRAE & CO.'S.

Received THIS DAY 100 Bbls.

CHOICE FAMILY

FLOUR,

—AT—

W. R. M'RAE & CO'S

STAMPED

IMPERIAL MEASURES

OF

Best Make and Material,

—AND—

STOVES

OF ALL KINDS,

CHEAPER FOR CASH!

Than Anywhere else,

AT CHOWN'S

STOVE, TIN & HARDWARE STORE.

361 Front St.,
Belleville.

☞ HAVE ARRIVED.—A splendid lot of Bird Cages, the Best and Cheapest in Town

AGAIN

WE have to remind those indebted to us that owing to the Dissolution of Partnership we have to request from one and all

An Immediate Settlement

of their accounts.

☞ Please save yourself and us the annoyance of any further gentle hints on this subject.

W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

BEST IN THE WORLD. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Boston, Nov. 8, 1871.

With pleasure we recommend to the public the use of Parsons & Co.'s EXTERMINATOR. It is a sure thing to destroy cockroaches and rats. It has effectually banished them from our premises, without the least inconvenience to any one.

WHEELOCK & LONG,
Quincy House.

CHEESE BOXES!

IN thanking my customers for their patronage during the past year I would again solicit their orders for the coming season, feeling that I am prepared to furnish any quantity of the very best material.

ALSO, LONG AND SHORT JOIST.

NEW MILL.

I am now prepared to crack all kinds of grain on the shortest notice.

ALMON REID.

Foxboro, Nov. 15, 1876

Travellers' Guide.

GRAND [illegible] TABLE.

GOING WEST.

Express, ...	6.50 a m
2 Express, ...	8:10 p m
.. ..	9:45 a m

GOING EAST.

1 Express, ...	12:05 p m
3 Express, ...	12.23 a m
.. ..	9:45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows :—

For Stirling at	8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at	2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at	2 p m
" Trenton at	3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.; from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 20.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE CELLS.—There were two tramps and two prisoners in the cells last night.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Murchison Club will take place on Wednesday, 7th March, in the Town Hall.

MEE .—A regular meeting of the Sons of St. Patrick Society will be held this evening. A large attendance is requested.

ENGLISH MAIL.—The S. S. Polynesian from Liverpool arrived at Halifax at 9:15 last evening. Her mails may be expected tomorrow.

ECLIPSE.—An eclipse of the moon takes place on the 27th of this month. Those who wish to look at it through a sky-light should prepare smoked-glass for the occasion.

MURNEY WARD.—The proposition to divide Murney Ward was brought up in the Council last evening, and a committee of one from each ward was appointed to consider the matter.

CHARLEY ROSS.—Quite a sensation was created in Kingston on Saturday by a report that Charley Ross, the abducted child, had been found in that city. The report proved to be a "canard."

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Two teams have been engaged at the rate of $2.00 per day each—to draw the engines to fires. When not engaged at that work they are to be employed on the corporation. A new supply of hose will shortly be procured.

NEW RIG.—Chief McKinnon appeared for the first time yesterday in his new clothes—and they fit him well too. He has apparently brought order out of Chaos, as the members of the force seem to get along well together.

THE HARBOR.—At the Council Meeting last evening a deputation was appointed to proceed to Ottawa with a view of securing a grant from the Government for the improvement of the harbor. The deputation will consist of the Mayor and Councillors Holden, Pope and Brennan.

ROBBERY.—About eleven o'clock last night as a commercial man named Donnelly was about to leave the Campbell House, Napanee, for Kingston, his valise, valued at $25, mysteriously disappeared. It was found on the swing bridge this morning with the side cut out of it and the contents gone. No arrests have yet been made.

—MISSIONARY MEETING.—At the missionary meeting held in the Bridge Street Church last night, there was a large attendance. Addresses were delivered by Rev. George Young, recently returned from Manitoba, and Rev. Mr. Laird, of Oshawa. During the evening the choir rendered several selections in their usual excellent manner. The chair was occupied by Mr. Richardson.

CHESS.—Last night our fellow townsmen played a friendly match over the wire with the Chess Club of Napanee, resulting in a victory for Belleville at the 47th move, the length of the game proving the closeness of the contest. Belleville was represented by Messrs. Terwilligar, Gilbert and May; Napanee by Messrs. Hooper, Lee and Orr.

REMOVING.—We direct attention to the advertisement of Wm. Dickens & Sons, who will remove from their old premises, Bridge Street, to the large and commodious rooms in Bull's new block, Campbell Street, on or about the 20th inst. With their increased room they will be better prepared than ever to supply the wants of the public.

A STRONG MINDED WOMAN.—The "Spectator" man furnishes the following:—A Miss Kate Summers, of Vittoria, announces that she will never marry a man who chews tobacco. We have heard strong minded young women talk like that before. By the time Kate's summer is turned into winter and she sees before her the disagreeable necessity of settling down to a life of old maidhood, she will change her mind. Is this not a free country? And shall we now chew tobacco if we chews?

LEGAL.—The following case was heard in Toronto on Friday:—*Re* Canniff, Emerson, Canniff—Mr. W. Cassels for the defendant. B. Foster and others appealed from the decree made on further directions by V C Proudfoot. This suit was brought by certain executors to recover moneys overpaid by them to certain legatees. The decree now objected to had charged the lands in the hands of the defendents—who—with the payment of the debt found due to the executors in respect of the overpayment to the legatees. Mr. Cassels contended that the right of the executors was limited to compelling the legatees who had been overpaid to refund, and that they had no right whatever to follow lands specifically devised; and that the decree was, therefore, erroneous in directing a sale of lands specifically devised to satisfy the executors' claim. Mr. George E. Henderson, Q. C., for plaintiff, supported the decree. He argued that the plaintiff's claim was not based on an overpayment to legatees. The personal property was insufficient for the payment of debts, and all the personalty except that personally bequeathed had been duly administered, and the personalty specifically bequeathed had been exonerated by the testator's will from the the payment of his debts. After the personalty had been administered a judgement was recovered on a covenant against the executors, and in order to save the lands devised from sale under execution the executors had paid the debt. This debt they claimed to recover against the lands devised, and he argued that the decree made was right and should be affirmed. Judgment reserved.

ELECTIONS YESTERDAY.

In South Waterloo Mr. Masters, the Ministerial Candidate, was returned by a majority of 12, over Mr. Merner, Independent.

In Kamouraska, Mr. Roy, Conservative, was elected, his majority over Mr. Perrault, Reform, being 49 This is an Opposition again.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE AND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

We are glad to see such a lively public interest being taken in the above Institution. We believe none can properly appreciate the advantages to be derived from it unless they have personally experienced the benefits afforded by such associations in other places where they are successfully carried on. The good results which may accrue are of incalculable value.

Besides the great economy that is effected in individual outlay for books and periodicals by a person becoming connected with such an institution as this, there is the satisfaction of knowing that while he is increasing his own stock, he is at the same time giving the good of it to others. As a writer in a contemporary the other day well put it, very few of us have means to procure even a few of the periodicals of the day, let alone purchasing a library such as we would all like to have access to. But in this way putting our little sums together, it makes a large amount, and we each get the full benefit of the whole; and the more we give of it to others the richer we become. It has generally been accepted as an axiom that the whole is greater than its part; but here, it would seem, there is an anomaly, if that be the universal law of quantities, for in this instance the part is equal to, if not greater than, the whole. It is a fact, though an anomaly; and so we find mathematical principles will not apply here in calculating the gain, and thus we can prove it true what he have stated above, namely, that the gain is literally incalculable. If any one disputes the logic, only let him show the fallacy.

On reflection, the only thing that surprises us is that every town and village in the Province has not instituted one of these associations—aye, and every school section in the country, for literature is unlike any other commodity, each one can appropriate the whole to his own personal use, and still leave it all to others.

We are very glad to learn that provision is being made in connection with the Institute for recreation and amusement. This is needed, even as a help to intellectual culture; but there are other good purposes besides which it will serve. On the whole, we are inclined to hope from present prospects that the Belleville Mechanics' Institute and Library Association will eclipse others of much longer standing, even in the larger cities.

The only thing that has in any way interfered with the success of these institutions elsewhere, or that can possibly affect their success anywhere, is the disposition of some small-minded persons who are always complaining and finding fault with this, that, and the other thing. One would have it this way, and another that way; or, the only alternative that seems possible to such minds, have nothing at all to do with it, or start an opposition affair,—forgetting that the management of any concern, even to the making and administering of our country's laws, must be delegated to a few, who generally do the best they can for the good of the whole. But we do not anticipate any trouble of this kind in Belleville, or we sadly mistake the stuff our citizens are made of.

We understand that the Library, to the extent of about one thousand volumes, is daily expected; and we are told the books are to be on view to the public for a day or two before they are allowed to go in circulation among the members. We heartily wish the undertaking the success it so richly deserves.

SIR JOHN AND THE CIVIL SERVICE FUND.

The Montreal *Herald* reviews the defence Sir John has offered to the House for his conduct in connection with the Secret Service Fund, and referred to Todd's remarks on "Parliamentary Government in England," as bearing on the question at issue. The *Herald* says in conclusion :—

"Sir John admits that he has now changed his views upon the question, but what guarantee have we that while he still held the extraordinary opinion announced at St. Thomas, he did not disburse the Secret Service money in accordance with his theory, and who is to tell us that the services rendered which now require payment were not services rendered to the Conservative party and not to the Country? Nobody knows that Sir John did spend the money for party purposes, but on the other hand nobody knows that he did not. Why, if his conscience is clear in this regard, does he refuse to share his confidence with the Premier or with the auditing committee, as an English ex-Premier would certainly do under the circumstances? A secret of national importance would certainly be as safe with Mr. Mackenzie as with Sir John, but if the latter chooses to keep it locked in his breast, he lays himself open to the charge of having acted upon the dishonourable principle that in 1872 he laid down."

GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME.

THE NEW WORKS ON THE WELLAND CANAL.

The report of the Minister of Public Works, freshly laid before Parliament, states that the scheme of the new work on the Welland Canal, is the ultimate establishment of navigation with locks 210 feet long, 45 feet wide, with 14 feet depth on the sills, the canal proper having a width of 100 feet at the bottom with a depth of 15 feet. For the present the depth between the locks is 13 feet. The locks, which can hereafter be raised at moderate expenses, are at present constructed with 12 feet on the sills; the entrance and other locks not coming within this category, are constructed with a depth of 14 feet. The entrance at Port Colborne is being deepened to 17 feet below the lowest level of Lake Erie. A large quantity of rock has been removed. The entrance piers are being extended 1,000 feet, promising a safe entrance into a good harbor. The maratime and commercial community ought to be satisfied with this evidence of wide improvement.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We are in receipt of several lengthy communications, which, we suppose, the writers would like to see in print. While thankful for patronage of this nature we must exercise our right to decide what is best calculated to serve our own and the public's interest. "X's" article is too personal, and deals with a question that would expose us to the enmity of not a few. For this reason we cannot insert it. "Ignis means well. His last communication on educational matters will probably appear to-morrow "Agus," on the same subject, has the same object in view, no doubt, and will receive attention at our earliest convenience. All our correspondents are too prolix. We have asked them to consider the limited space at our disposal, and how much there is to report every day. If they continue to multiply words without regard to our request, the inevitable result will follow, We must either condense for them or reject entirely. Which shall it be?

DETERMINED AND PREMEDITATED SUICIDE.

A BANK CLERK SHOOTS HIMSELF THROUGH THE RIGHT TEMPLE.

The community was startled this morning by a report which spread like wildfire, that one of the clerks of the Consolidated Bank had suicided. The rumor proved to have been only too true, its author, the subject of this paragraph, having paid the penalty of his rash act.

On enquiring at the bank this morning as to the rumor, our reporter was shown to the cellar underneath the building which is occupied by the Consolidated Bank and Hurst & Mills. In the basement under the store of the latter firm, and lying upon a box was Charles T. Jones, Accountant of the bank. From observation we saw that the unfortunate young man had premeditated a hasty end, and had made his preparations accordingly. He had—apparently unobserved by any one—entered the apartment in which he lay, and having taken off his fur cap and gauntlets, laid them upon a box on which he stretched himself, using his cap and gloves for a pillow. A large (seven chambers) revolver lying a short distance from his head was the means employed of ending his earthly career. He had shot himself in the right temple, and the blood flowing from his wound made him present a ghastly spectacle. At the time of our visit (11:30 a. m.) he was breathing with difficulty, and the medical men in attendance could do nothing for him, they being of opinion that his end was near. Occasionally he would open his eyes and look at those standing near, only to close them again; occasionally a shudder would run through his body, causing a response among those who stood by. The end came at last, as at a few minutes after twelve poor Jones' spirit took flight to the God who gave it. In a conversation with Mr. Young, the manager of the Bank, we learned that Jones had not visited the institution this morning. He had been engaged yesterday in making out the usual monthly statement and only stopped work at nine o'clock last night—his task being then uncompleted. At that hour he remarked to one of his fellow clerks, that he did not intend to finish the statement, and requested him (the clerk) to inform Mr. Young that he would find the papers in a drawer of the desk used by him. At that time he was apparently in his usual senses—though at that period—judging from the above mentioned remark, he evidently had determined to put an end to himself.

Some of his friends sought to find him this morning, and a search having been instituted, he was discovered (as above stated) about eleven o'clock; the shooting, it is supposed having taken place about an hour previous.

Jones had been in the employ of the bank a little over three years, and was highly esteemed by his associates for his gentleness of disposition and suavity of manner. He had worked here in the Montreal Telegraph Office, and on being engaged by the Royal Canadian Bank removed to Toronto, where he remained for some time. Subsequently he came to this place, and such was his business capacity that he was promoted to the position of Accountant, which office he was filling at the time of his rash act. His books are said to be correct, and present no indication of dishonesty. Of late he had been drinking heavily and to this is attirbuted his untimely end. He was considered a young man of good ability; he possessed a kind and unassuming manner that created for him many warm friends who will deeply regret his sad death. He was about 25 years of age. His mother who lives in Brockville has been telegraphed for.

After finding him this morning, Dr. Wilson was sent for but that gentleman could do nothing for him, considering his case hopeless, as it proved to be. The ball had entered the right temple and been imbedded in the brain, thus leaving no hope. An inquest is being held on the body as we write.

FROM OTTAWA.

Special to the ONTARIO.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.

PROBABLE TARIFF CHANGES.

The Budget Speech will be made this afternoon; and as there is sure to be a change in the tariff, the wires will be in use at about two o'clock, as is usual on such occasions. It is probable that the Speech this year will be longer than the average, and that Mr. Cartwright will enter into the details of the reasons for the deficit, as well as the particulars. Tea is likely to have an increased duty levied on it, small in proportion, but large in actual returns. The sugar duties will also very probably be re-arranged. Some changes will likely be made in the excise duties, and an increased tax on malt may be expected. Spirits will hardly bear any increase in the present rate, but the tax on tobacco will probably be raised. Some members expect that salt will be one of the subjects dealt with, but that is hardly probable. The excitement this year is markedly less than on the previous change of tariff Under the present Administration the ad valorem duties will certainly remain as at present.

Dr. Orton will, on a subsequent day, move an amendment to the motion to go into Committee in favor of protection to the farming interest. To-day, however, it is not probable that many members will address the House on the tariff question.

This and That.

—The Grand Dukes Alexis and Constantine arrived in New York on Saturday.

—A heavy shock of earthquake was felt in Quincy, Plumas County, Cal., on Saturday.

—Traffic receipts of the G. T. R. for the week ending Feb. 10, show a decrease of $13,-779.

—It is understood that Mr. Lewis Ross, M. P., has been appointed Postmaster of Port Hope.

—Owing to the continuance of Indian raids in the vicinity of Deadwood, Gen. Crook has ordered three cavalry regiments to that region,

—Change of the day of sailing of the Allan steamer is under consideration, the object being to avoid the necessity of trains running on Sunday.

—The man-of-war Valorous returned to Yarmouth on Sunday after a week's fruitless search for missing fishermen. Twenty-five vessels and 150 hands are given up as lost.

—The London "Times" Roman correspondent states that it has been resolved that any Cardinal may be elected Pope at the death of Pius Ninth, irrespective of nationality.

—News has reached England of the massacre by Abyssinians of Captain Mitchell—an English engineer in the service of the Khedive and fifty soldiers who accompanied him on an exploratory expedition.

—Two tin boxes, containing bonds, mortgages, etc., the property of Edgar H. Richards, a retired merchant, valued at $160,000, were stolen from the safe of James G. King & Co., New York bankers, on Friday. No clue to the perpetrators of the theft.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

ROBBING THE TREASURY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The *World's* special says a former clerk of the Treasury testified before the Real Estate Pool that he was formerly Clerk of the Committee charged with the distruction of redeemed currency. He says large amounts of this money were not destroyed but reissued for political and other purposes; that loans were made from these illegal issues to Hungton, Cashier of Jay Cooke & Co's bank.

DEATH OF A PRIEST.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 20.—Rev. Father Bernard Keenan, said to be the oldest Catholic Priest in the U. S., died in this city yesterday, aged 98.

BANK SUSPENSION.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 20.—The Phoenix Savings, Loan & Trust Bank, suspended, is owned by Corydon Weed. Weed is one of the heaviest money lenders in the West, operating with eastern capital. His loans foot up $3,000,000

MATTERS AT WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The *Sun's* Washington special says Tilden's friends are satisfied that certain Southern Democrats are not to be depended on. This fact alone induced them at the 11th hour to consent to the Electoral Commission. Garfield is leading the new Government for a resurrection of the old Whig Party in the South. A part of his scheme is to organize the next House and leave Randall out the Speaker's chair.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says the Republicans are still afraid that the Democrats mean mischief.

The *Times'* Washington special declares the Conservatives say it will be impossible for Revolutionists after the Oregon Count, to reconvene a caucus for any dilatory or factious purposes.

The *Herald's* Washington special says to-night the election of Hayes is generally conceded, nobody expecting anything from the Oregon case.

The *Sun* declares there will be no needless fillibustering, but whatever time the Democratic Counsel will ask for, will be unquestionably granted by the House.

The *Sun* says it was reported yesterday that Conkling would make a violent speech against the decision of the Tribunal, and that six other Republicans were ready to follow his lead.

A BENEVOLENT WOMAN.

The will of Miss Mary Dancer leaves over three hundred thousand dollars to benevolent objects. She was the daughter of a noted gambler who died about a year ago, and his widow a few months later, leaving $500,000 to her late daughter.

THE VANDERBILT PROPERTY.

The *Time's* reports Cornelius J. Vanderbilt, upon the advice of a friend, and companion named Terry, who lives in Toledo, has taken steps to oppose the settlement of the Vanderbilt property. Cornelius is debtor to a considerable amount to Terry.

DEATH FROM HYDROPHOBIA.

A daughter of Mr. Eceleston of New Brighton S. J., died from hydrophobia on Sunday. She was bitten by a Spitz dog three weeks ago.

COMMERCIAL.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 19.

Greenbacks buying at............	93½ to 94
" selling at..................	95
American Silver buying at......	45
British Silver..........................	15
Sterling exchange	85
Gold opened at 105⅜ ; closed at 105⅜.	

Twenty years experience in using "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" have proved them to be the most effectual remedy for coughs and irritation of the throat, caused by cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs; public speakers and singers will find them most beneficial. The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients renders "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," or Cough and Voice Lozenges, a safe remedy for the most delicate person, and has caused them to be held in high esteem by all who have used them. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25c a box.

WHO that has seen a dangerous disease arrested by an able physician or a good medicine but values both? Be it your family physician to whom you owe so many escapes from aches and ails, or Dr. Ayer's inimitable remedies:—his Sarsaparilla that renewed your vitality or Cherry Pectoral that cured a painful cough, or his Ague Cure that expelled the freezing ague and burning fever from your blood. Who that has been relieved by any of these agencies but feels grateful for them all? [Bangor Times.

READ THIS TWICE.—Five to thirty drops of THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, will cure common Sore Throat. It never fails in Croup. It will cure a Cold or Cough in twenty-four to forty-eight hours. One bottle has cured Bronchits of eigh years standing; recent cases are cured in three to six days. It has restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in five years. As an outward application in all cases of pain or lameness, nothing like it has ever been known. One bottle will cure any case of Lame Back or Crick in the Back. For disease of the Spine and Contraction of the Muscles it is unequaled. In Rheumatic or any other pain the first application does you good. It stops Ear Ache and the pain of a Burn in three minutes and altogether the best and cheapest medicine ever offered to the peple the cheapest, because it takes so little to do you good. It is composed of six of the best oils known, and nothing but oils. Is worth its weight in gold. Why not buy it to day?—A. B. DES ROCHERTS, assistant postmaster, Arthabaskaville, P. Q., writes:—"Thirteen years ago I was seized by a severe attack of rheumatism in the head, from which I have nearly constantly suffered. After having used "Thomas Eclectric Oil" for nine days, bathing the forehead, I have been completly cured, and have only used half a bottle. This I am certify under oath if you wish."—Rev. J. MALLORY, Wyoming, N. Y., writes "Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil cured me of Cronchits in one week. Dealers all over the country say, "We have never sold a medicine that has given such complete satisfaction as this."

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FRESH FISH!

FRESH OYSTERS!

ROSS & DAVIES

Have received and offer for sale

FRESH COD,

FRESH HADDOCK,

FRESH SALT WATER HERRINGS,

SALT WATER SALMON in Brls

SALMON TROUT in Hlf Brls

WHITE FISH in Half Brls.

R. & D. are now again able to offer their numerous customers

THE CELEBRATED

DIAMOND BRAND

OYSTERS!

(Which, owing to the FREEZE that extended for sixty miles out of Baltimore, could not be obtained for the past month.

R. & D. will also have in stock a Fresh Supply of those Extra Superior

SUGAR CURED HAMS,

From Messrs. Willard Parker & Co., Detroit.

ROSS & DAVIES,

Family Grocers and Wine Merchants,

Corner Front & Bridge Sts.,

BELLEVILLE, ONT.

Feb. 2nd, 1877.

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FOR SALE, on favourable terms, the unexpired portion of the lease (favorable offer of renewal) together with the plant, consisting of Sheds, Barn, Office, Office Furniture, Scales, Horses, Carts, Sleighs, Harness, Truck, Waggon, &c., &c.

This Coal Yard is centrally situated on Pinnacle Street, opposite the Market, and is well known as Bogart's (Lackawanna) Coal Yard.

Said yard is desirable to intending purchasers for several reasons.

1st. It is well known, having been established over five years.

2nd It is conveniently situated.

3rd. It renders unnecessary the expense of an office apart from the yard.

N. B.—Possession of Wood Yard can be given immediately.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Belleville, 7th Feb. 1877.

Post Office Block.

AT REYNOLDS'.

VALENTINES,

We have received a large lot (our own importations) of

ENGLISH VALENTINES,

All New and Choice. Juvenile, Sentimental and Comic, from 5c to $3.00

An inspection of our window invited.

J. C. REYNOLDS,

3 doors West Post Office

Feb. 3d, 1876.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THAT Farm known as the "Ostrom Farm," being the west half of Lot 32 in the 2nd Concession of the Township of Sidney. This farm contains 100 acres, about 20 acres woodland and 80 acres well cleared land, cultivated, Frame House and Barn and Shed on the premises.

For particulars and terms apply to the undersigned Executors, or to J. Parker Thomas, Esq., Solicitor, Belleville.

Dated Belleville, 13th Feb., 1877.

HENRY VANDEWATERS,
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Executors.

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THE "MINIMUM" System of Assurance has just been adopted by this Company, where

By a Partial Application of the Profits

Rates of Premium are charged

Lower than have Ever Before Been Offered for Life Assurance.

The following are the rates for Assurance of each $1,000, with profits upon the system referred to.

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23	13 50	29	16 90	35	20 40	41	25 60	47	31 60	53	41 70
24	14 00	30	17 50	36	21 10	42	26 50	48	32 70	54	44 00
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CAPITAL - - - - - $10.000.000

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LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS, UNLIMITED.

The subscribers beg to notify their friends and the public that they are prepared to insure in this old established and well tried company, Dwelling Houses and their Contents, on most advantageous terms; and also continue to cover Mercantile Risks at the most favorable rates.

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Feb. 20th, 1876. 3m

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At 5c Each, for Two Weeks, at

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338 FRONT STREET, Entrance to Foot Bridge.

WILL REMOVE

To the premises formerly known as BREDEN'S DRUG STORE.

McANNANY'S BLOCK, FRONT, ST.

Two Doors North of Messrs. Foster, Barber & Brignall's, on or about 1st March, 1877.

JUST ARRIVED Valentines!

FRED. S. HAINES.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

339 FRONT STREET. BELLEVILLE.

IN returning thanks to my numerous friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, I beg to intimate that

I have commenced Manufacturing Boots & Shoes on the Premises,

Under the supervision of a FIRST-CLASS FITTER from Toronto. I am now prepared take orders for all kinds of work, and I can GUARANTEE SATISFACTION, in

MATERIAL, FIT AND WORKMANSHIP.

Nothing but the Best of Stock will be made up. therefore I feel confident of giving satisfaction to all who favour me with their orders.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

JOHN GRANT.

TO COUNTRY STORE KEEPERS

Milliners Mechanics, Pedlars, Farmers, Laborers and Others,

The Subscriber having purchased the WHOLESALE & RETAIL STOCK of

DRY GOODS, Groceries & WOODEN WARE

Belonging to the Estate of the late JAS. KENNEDY, of Belleville,

AMOUNTING TO ABOUT $18,000

AT LESS THAN HALF COST PRICE

Is now jobbing and retailing it out at the rate of

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TO SECURE SEASONABLE GOODS & BARGAINS

PLEASE CALL AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE,

And Oblige Yours, etc.,

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Kennedy's Old Stand, Victoria Buildings

(OPEN FROM 7 A. M. TILL 8 P. M.)

Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877.

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Balance of FURS.

AND BUFFALOES

VERY CHEAP,

To make room for Spring Importations,

AT GOLDSMITH & DAVENPORT'S

OLD STAND

Belleville, Jan. 17th 1876.

WHAT WE HAVE NOTICED.

We have noticed an improvement in ladies holding up their dresses since they wear red petticoats, whereas they used to let their dresses drag in the dirt and mud.

That almost every one who has four dollars and a half, and a fancied credit for as much more, wants to go into business with it, and thinks he can succeed where every one else has failed.

That when a new store is started there is an influx of new customers that other stores prefer to lose.

That whenever there is an improvement made in the centre of the village, outsiders get up a big growl about it.

That assumsit writs are in considerable demand.

That loungers about the stores make themselves a good deal at home and help themselves to small things. This saves trouble to the clerks and helps the store.

That a good many people, out of work and out of means, get trusted for things they might do without, or pay for them, and get trusted for things they must have. In either case the store-keeper smiles a grim smile as he reflects on nine thousand cases of bankruptcy.

That it is very sinful for a store-keeper to require pay for his goods, as he is thereby an oppressor of the poor, and grows insolvent on the profits of those who don't pay him.

That 95 per cent. of the women will pay their bills, while 40 per cent. of the men will not.

That the women are more moral, industrious and altogether better than the men, take the families by sexes as they run.

That, as Josh Billings says, "there are just three ways to get a living, viz: to work for it, beg for it, or steal, and who does not do the former, does one of the latter."

JACOB.

NIGHT SOUNDS.

Every one has noticed how many singular sounds are heard at night—noises apparently unexplainable, and consequently mysterious. Many a ghost story has sprung up from an unaccountable noise; many a person terrified beyond measure by an unexpected sound at midnight. Sir David Brewster gives an excellent account of a mysterious night sound which would have frightened many persons, but which proved innocently harmless when tested by a steady observer. A gentleman heard a strange sound every night soon after getting into bed, his wife heard it also, but not at the time when she retired, a little earlier than he. No probable cause could be assigned, and the effect upon the imagination became rather unpleasant. He found some time afterward that the sound came from a wardrobe which stood near the head of his bed. He almost always opened and closed this wardrobe when undressing, but as the door was a little tight he could not quite close it. The door, possibly affected by gradual changes of temperature, forced itself open with a sort of dull sound, which was over in an instant. From the lady not being in the habit of using that wardrobe, the mystery became associated with her husband only. Had they given way to imagination and never investigated the affair, another haunted house would have been added to the long row already standing.

HOW GAS WAS FIRST USED.

Great was the amazement of all England when at the close of the last century William Murdock discovered the use of combustible air or gas. So little was the invention understood and believed in by those who had not seen it in use that even great and wise men laughed at the idea. "How could there be light without a wick?" said a member of Paliament when the subject was brought before the House. Even Sir Humphrey Davy ridiculed the idea of lighting towns by gas, and asked one of the proprietors if they meant to take the dome of St. Paul's for a gas metre. Sir Walter Scott, too, made himself merry over the idea of illuminating London by smoke, though he was glad enough, not so long after, to make his own house at Abbottsford light and cheerful on winter nights by the use of that very smoke. When the House of Commons was lighted by gas, the architect imagined that the gas ran on fire through the pipes, and he, therefore, insisted on their being placed inches from the wall, for fear of the building taking fire; and members might be observed carefully touching the pipes with their gloved hands and wondering they did not feel warm. The first shop lighted in London by the new method was Mr. Ackerman's in the Stand, in 1810, and one lady of rank was so delighted with the brilliancy of the gas lamp on the counter that she asked to be allowed to take it home in her carriage. Mr. Murdoch was, however, too busy with other pursuits to continue to study the use of gas and though he was undoubtedly the first to apply it to practical purposes, many others had claim to the honor, and other people quickly reaped the benefit of his cleverness and ingenuity. In this he shared the general fate of inventors.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS!

Grand Cheap Sale

—OF—

WOOLLEN GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

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JAMES ROBERTSON'S.

Dec.12th, 1876.

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Five More Young Ladies,

IMMEDIATELY.

STEADY WORK and GOOD PAY.

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Paid up Capital $1,750,000; Annual Income $900,000.

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MONEY TO LOAN upon Farms and Town Property at moderate rates of interest—easy terms of repayment, no delay. Expenses paid by the Company. No deduction from loan for valuation, conveyancing, &c. Circulars and all information may be had from the Appraiser.

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Belleville, Sept. 6, 1876.

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FOR XMAS PRESENTS

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BRIDGE STREET

NEXT DOOR EAST POST OFFICE.

A large assortment of the above ware consisting of Cruets, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Cream and Sugars, Spoon Holders, Fruit Dishes Card Receivers, Tea Caddies, Knife Rests, Butter Knives, Ice Pitchers, Flower Vases, Spoons, Forks, Child's Mugs, &c., &c.,

Remember we warrant our goods to be Plated on White Metal and of Home Manufacture. To introduce our ware we WILL SELL AT *WHOLESALE PRICES for One Month* To RETAIL BUYERS.

Replating and Repairing done promptly All work warranted to give satisfaction

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A CARD.

To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity:

MISS TONER (late of Costello's) would intimate to the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity that she is now prepared to receive orders for Dress and Mantle Making. She has secured the rooms over Mrs Horne's Millinery Store on Hotel Street, (opposite the residence of Dr Burnett), and will be found ready at all times to fill all orders with which she may be entrusted. Having had a large experience, and being thoroughly posted in all the details of the business, those who may favor her with their patronage may rely on receiving every satisfaction. d3m

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RECEIVED THIS DAY

BLACK and COLOURED, PLAIN and WATERED,

WILL BE OFFERED [AT]

HALF PRICE

So as to Clear them out at once.

ALSO, OTHER JOB RIBBONS.

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No. 351 FRONT STREET,

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SLATE-ROOFER, plain and ornamental plasterer, &c. Centre pieces made to order. Thirty years experience. References, Hon. Robert Read, Mr. W. E. Holton, Marchmont, Rev. Mr. Bird.

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In Gilt Letters

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Head Office in Hamilton.

WM. D. BOOKER, Sec.-Treas.

JOSEPH ABRAHAM, District Agent and Fire Inspecto

Belleville, Jan. 13, 76. 6mw-1md

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THE schooner "Gazelle" will be sold for $2,500 Cash. For particulars apply to SAVAGE & McDONALD, Wellington.

Jan. 4, 1876. 6m

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SCOTCH TWEEDS,

WEST OF ENGLAND TROWSERINGS,

WORSTED COATINGS,

SPRING OVERCOATINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY

GIVE ME A CALL.

April 22nd, 1876.

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IT WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE HER

JOHN LEWIS & CO

PROF. HENRY WHISH

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Beginners and pupils in every stage of advancement are received. Ignorant and incompetent teachers abound in this town. Parents will do well to avoid and neglect them.

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WESLEY BULLEN

HAS just received, ex. ship "Saron," from Messrs. BLANKENHYM & NOLET, ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND, a consignment of their celebrated

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RATES OF PASSAGE payable in U.S. Currency NEW YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, or LONDONDERRY.

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BEST AMERICAN GOODS,

Direct from the Manufacturers, Troy, N. Y.

HURST & MILLS,

Hatters and Gents' Haberdashers.

FURNITURE

OF ALL KINDS

REPAIRED,

UPHOLSTERING OF ALL KINDS done, Cane seated chairs reseated, Mattrasses made to order and old ones repaired,

WHITE WASHING,

Painting and Paper Hanging, Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned, Ladies Straw Hats Dyed Black, and is willing to go to any part of the town to do the work.

JOHN STRATTON, No. 6, Lattimer's Terrace, Kingston Road.

MONEY TO LOAN.

IN sums from $2.00 to $20,000 and from one year to 20 years on Real Estate. No Commission. Interest Lower than any other Company. No double Expenses, the undersigned being sole agent and valuator.

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Office over Costello's Dry Goods Store, Front Street Belleville.

May 3rd 1876. d&w

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A SUPPLY OF

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J. H. HAMBLY.

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PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE

1000 PAIRS

OF

FRENCH COLORED KIDS

JUST IMPORTED,

ACTUALLY WORTH $1,

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FISH Market, next the "Intelligencer Office, Market Square,

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Bay and Lake Fish always on hand.

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In this Town, we offer
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FOR CASH,
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IT WILL PAY YOU
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Christmas Goods.
500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,
TO BE SOLD AT COST
Within the Next TEN DAYS
At the store of the Late
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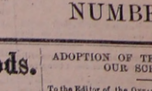
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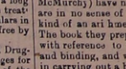

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ADOPTION OF TEXT-BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOLS.

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

SIR.—Some of the text-books now in use in the public schools of Ontario, are admirably adapted to the wants for which they were designed, and the more intelligent and impartial people of our Province justly consider them as being excelled by none, and equalled but by few of those adopted in any other country. I exceedingly regret that I am not able to speak in like terms of all our text-books now in use, but candor forbids. The school authorities should adopt a series of books to be used in the diff rent schools. In order to do this intelligently, certain preliminary questions must be settled. In the first place it must be determined what branches of learning shall be taught in the several schools; secondly, to what extent these shall be taught; and thirdly, the number of reference books to be supplied to each school. Reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, geography, composition and declamation are, or should be, taught in all schools. To these, I might add, history, physiology, botany and natural philosophy. As I stated in my last letter, it will be necessary to restrict the teaching of arithmetic, geography and grammar within reasonable common-school limits, in order to make room for the material sciences. If this restraint is not imposed, the pupils of the schools will be defrauded of much of the more agreeable and useful knowledge naturally within the scope of public-school education. To enforce such limitations the Minister of Education should adopt a suitable book on Arithmetic. The one, now in use in our schools falls far short of serving the purpose for which it was intended. Its authors, (Messrs. Smith and McMurchy) have not practical ideas, and are in no sense of the term judges of what kind of an arithmetic our schools require. The book they prepared is got up solely with reference to cheapness in compiling and binding, and well they have succeeded in carrying out a bad design. It is full of errors, contains a smattering and nonsensical set of rules, and not a few pages are filled with "arithmetical conundrums." This book is styled "The Elementary Arithmetic;" the advanced is no better. Instead of these gentlemen preparing books to suit their own convenience and pockets, and instead of authorizing them for use in our schools, better far would it be to select a book with reference to its suitability for the teaching of the fundamental and other rules, but especially the former. The admission of books of mental and higher arithmetic will open wide the door for the increase of those innumerable absurdities hitherto tolerated on the plea of discipline, but now happily excluded for more useful branches of learning. A geography for public school purposes must also be comprised within the limits of one convenient book. Primary, secondary and comprehensive geographies should be rejected, and the work of some author who, with a proper appreciation of the wants of our schools, has been able to compress the essential parts of the subject within proper limits, should be adopted. Grammar, far beyond what is profitable for the pupils in the public schools to study, should be set forth in one small volume. Dr. Davies grammar will answer the purpose well. The set of readers now used is unique. They answer all the requirements of our system. There must be also a fixed number of readers. Many ingeniously constructed arguments have been devised for the purpose of proving the utility of a series of many books, but no good reason has been given why the number should exceed at most four or five, the first beginning with the tablets, and the last ending with such exercises in reading as will be adapted to the wants of the most advanced classes in ungraded schools. For purposes of declamation, which in this country, where almost every man has occasion to give public expression to his views on many subjects, is a very important branch of study, and which should find a place in every school, a "speaker," or book of selection, should be added to the series of readers. I believe it is the custom in our schools to have recitations and readings weekly by the scholars. This is an excellent idea, and good results will be sure to follow.

A system of penmanship and vocal music will constitute what has hitherto been regarded a sufficient course of studies for the public schools, although the limit table provides for more. It is now proposed, however, to occupy the time which has been saved by abridging the studies of arithmetic, grammar and geography, in the study of physiology, botany and natural philosophy. Suitable text-books on all these sciences have been prepared specially for the use of schools. After a proper and suitable series of books covering all the subjects to be taught in the school shall have been selected, let the action of the council be as the law of the Medes and Persians—irrevocable. There is no part of the administration of the public school law in which there is greater demand for unwavering firmness, than in the adoption and maintenance of a series of books. Publishers and publishers' agents will, by specious argument, corruption, bribery and fraud, labor in season and out to persuade the "council, that the books in use in the schools are inferior; and that those offered at 'adoption rates,' are absurdly cheap," and are in every respect superior. Generally, these arguments, if they may be thus dignified, are the merest fictions; by listening to them inscalculable mischief may result to our schools. In a score of readers, an equal number of arithmetics, geographies and grammars by as many authors, there cannot be found a sufficient difference of merit to warrant a change from one series of books to another, even if the proposed new ones were supplied gratuitously for a year. The duty of school authorities can be summed up in two brief formulæ: First, adopt a good series of books, and secondly, refuse to make any changes, until the progress of science shall make apparent the necessity of a change. This frequent alteration in our text-books embarrasses the teachers, confuses the pupils and wastes the money of the people. It is a loss to all, excepting book-sellers and book-makers.

I am confident the Hon. the Minister of Education will early take this matter in hand, as it requires his immediate attention. He will, I know, reject such books as our present arithmetic, and supply their places with others better suited to our wants.

I am, yours etc.
ISIS.

—The Sunday Civil Appropriation bill as passed by the House Committee is several millions less than last year.

—The "Leader" attributes the loss of influence of the Toronto press to its corruption. Now let the others confess.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 21.

Summary.

—Thirty vessels, many with their entire crews, were lost during recent storms on the British coast.

—It is probable that all appropriations will be passed without an extra session of Congress.

—Capt. Johnson, of the Dory "Centennial," in which he crossed the ocean, has returned to New York.

—The "Tribune" says Kendall cannot be Speaker of the next House, in view of his partisanship.

—The Democrats believe that if the count is delayed Senator Sherman will resign.

KERWATIN has got rid of the small-pox. The disease raged alarming for a month or two, but an intelligent submission to sanitary provisions, on the part of the inhabitants, had the desired effect, and further danger is now thought little of.

THE Mayor of Toronto has set a good example for the hard times. He asks the City Council to reduce his salary from $3,000 to $2,000 per annum, and his request will no doubt be cheerfully complied with. There is now a good chance for somebody to go and do likewise.

DURING the discussion of Mr. Blain's motion in favor of short night sessions, on Monday, some member of the Opposition protested against any rule that would interfere with a debate. Mr. Blake sarcastically suggested that if an "ordinary oration" was going on, it should be stopped; but if a "Tupper oration" was being delivered, it should be listened to with a calm resignation of despair, and the hands of the clock put back in order to oblige the "Cumberland War-horse."

THE *Mail* sympathizes with Mr. Mowat, and hopes he may find some way of making an addition to the Ministry without losing another constituency. The organ is convinced that general demoralization and weakness of knees are felt by the Reform party in Ontario, and more especially in the Local Legislature. The divisions that have taken place lately, on amendments moved by the Opposition, fully bear out this conclusion. Majorities ranging from 20 to 50 do certainly indicate a rapid decline of Ministerial popularity.

THE result of the Presidential contest in the United States, as decided by the Electoral Commission, must be regarded by every loyal and upright citizen of the Republic as a national blessing. The revelations made by the Oregon affair have completed Tilden's disgrace, and placed the Democratic party in an unfavorable light before the country. Hayes is unquestionably the better man for so distinguished a position, and will be thankfully accepted by a very large majority of the people. Many Democrats have already expressed their confidence in him as an honest, well-meaning and intelligent gentleman, whose influence as Chief Magistrate will be for the nation's good.

SENATOR READ has spoken. He analyzed the Pacific Railway policy of the Government the other evening, and left nothing to be inferred. Senator Read is very logical, and he is equally as lucid. He does not wonder at British Columbia wanting to get out of the Union. The Mackenzie Government has forced her into secession, and she takes Sir John's advice. Senator Read voted to defeat the Nanaimo and Esquimalt Railway Bill last session, and will do so again if he gets the chance. He insists, however, that the Government should continue to introduce the measure, and submit it to defeat in the Senate, until the country is convinced that Mr. Mackenzie does not represent public opinion, and forces him to resign. That's Senator Read's logic. It is the only possible means that he can discover whereby that reaction can be made effective.

SOME EXPLANATIONS.

The Opposition organs are making a noise over the result of Monday's elections. The greatly decreased majority for the Ministerial candidate in South Waterloo, as compared with that obtained in 1871, is taken as the best of evidence that the reaction is a reality. Mr. Merner, who was supported by the Conservatives, ran as an Independent. He has been a professed Reformer, but lately evinced an inclination to "trim." He is a German and popular with all classes. His majorities were confined to those sections of the Riding in which the German element predominates. Politically, there was little to choose between the two men. Both promised to give the present Administration a fair support, and exercise an independent judgment on matters generally. Mr. Masters has had much experience in general municipal and political matters, and will doubtless make a valuable member of the House and an influential supporter of the Government.

The Kamouraska election, it is true, gives the Opposition a seat and two votes on a division. The vacancy was created by the appointment of Mr. Pelletier to the Senate and the Portfolio of Minister of Agriculture. The candidates were M. Roy, Conservative, who resigned his seat in the Local Legislature to vote for the Commons, and M. Perrault, Ministerialist. The result has been the return of M. Roy by a majority of 5. This is not strange when the agencies employed are considered. The whole power of the clergy, as usual, was enlisted on the side of the Conservative candidate. Priests made a house-to-house canvass, admonishing, influencing and threatening. The faithful were told what to do, and what the consequences would be if they neglected to vote according to directions. The ballot offers no secrecy for those who are governed by Ultramontane doctrines.

Editorial Notes.

SENATOR FAIRK has returned from France and taken his seat.

THE postal arrangements between Canada and the West Indies have not been improved.

VERY stringent means have been taken to prevent the spread of contagious diseases in Montreal.

BARBERS in Toronto have been ordered to close up their shops on Sunday or be prosecuted.

THERE is a rumor that the Government intends to abolish official assignees under the proposed amendments to the Insolvent Act.

MR. CHARLTON will move for a Committee to investigate certain items of Secret Service expenditure in 1868 and the following year.

PRAYERS in the House of Commons will be read in English by Speakers of that nationality, and in French when the first Commoner is a Frenchman.

THERE is a war of races on a small scale in Toronto. The trouble is over admitting a colored lodge of Good Templars to affiliate with the Grand Lodge of that order.

REV. CHAS. CLARK delivered his farewell lecture in Montreal Monday evening. The report says:—"The lecturer leaves this city with a reputation of being the greatest lecturer that ever visited Montreal."

REFERENCE has been made in the House to the frequent accidents to persons in railway "frogs." On the Government railways these "frogs" are guarded, and a law should be passed to make other railways adopt similar precautions.

ON Monday Mr. Read will move that in the opinion of this House the present and future interest of the manufacturing and agricultural industries of the Dominion call for the adoption of a National policy, by which either reciprocity of trade with the United States is obtained, or a reciprocity of tariffs is established by Canada.

THE BARLEY TRADE

The following figures, which we take from an interesting statement in the Oswego *Times*, will show the extent and importance of the Barley trade between this Province and the United States. The exports were entirely from Ontario to the ports mentioned:—

Imports at	1876.	1875.	1874.
Chicago	141,667	72,616	88,309
Milwaukee	18,503	49,654	.....
Port Huron	943,947	789,158	15,907
Detroit	407,010	350,020	32,971
Toledo	91,722	158,082	130,304
Cleveland	166,695	428,870	155,936
Erie	239,926	492,459	201,383
Buffalo	1,482,332	1,021,284	554,885
Suspension Bridge	847,872	658,919	629,017
Charlotte	76,991	141,460	80,159
Oswego	3,122,016	3,725,597	2,770,678
Cape Vincent	18,038	39,144	28,218
Ogdensburg	35,323	102,117	217,017
Total	7,521,382	8,236,28	4,977,427

It will be observed that Oswego received almost as much as the other ports combined, her imports in 1876 being 3,122,016 bushels, against 4,399,366 bushels received elsewhere. Of course the major portion of Oswego's barley receipts are from the Bay of Quinte district, which maintains its preeminence in this respect, not only for quantity but equally so for quality.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

Yesterday Mr. Cartwright delivered his Budget Speech, which has been anticipated with so much interest. It was an able effort, fully sustaining the well-earned reputation of the Finance Minister as a speaker of great force and clearness. The whole session of the House was consumed with the statement and remarks that followed from Dr. Tupper, Mr. Mackenzie and Sir John Macdonald. We have not the space to-day for more than a passing notice. The proposition was laid down that no duties should be laid on the people except such as the necessities of the revenue might require. The excise duty on petroleum will be abolished and the Customs duty reduced to six cents per gallon. This would probably save the country from $700,000 to $1,200,000, and cost the revenue some $200,000. To cover this reduction, two cents per lb. would be put on tea; one cent on malt, and three cents on beer, if brewed from other articles than malt. On malt imported 2½ cents will be put; on ale, beer, or porter, imported, if in bottles, 18 cents per gallon will be charged—if in wood, 17 cents. On cigars the duty will be 50 cts. specific and 20cts. ad valorem. Further remarks must be deferred until tomorrow.

—The rage for alcohol in the treatment of fever, introduced in England twenty years ago by Dr. Todd, has abated, and hospitals are rigorously cutting down allowances.

—Mr. McGuiness, contractor, Montreal, is suing Whitney & Boyd for slander; damages $1,000.

THE DUNKIN BILL IN PRINCE EDWARD.

FIRST DAY'S POLLING.

PICTON, Feb. 20—The following is the first day's vote on the repeal of the Dunkin Bill:—

	YEAS.	NAYS.
South Marysburg	183	120
Hillier	157	197
Sophiasburg	132	200
Hallowell	219	320
Ameliasburg	189	280
Wellington	38	41
Athol	122	154
North Marysburg	159	118
Picton	147	162

Majority for the Dunkin Bill, 270. The poll will be open to-morrow.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

FOURTH SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, Feb. 19.

In the Senate a discussion followed a motion by Hon. Mr. Bureau for a return containing a copy of every clause or article relating to Canada contained in any treaty, &c. now in force between Her Majesty's Government and any foreign power and not published with the Statutes of Canada. The object of this motion was to ascertain whether there was any existing treaty which would prevent the Dominion imposing differential duties on American manufactures imported into Canada, as against the manufactures of Great Britain.

The motion was finally carried.

In the Commons, on motion to receive several petitions from Boards of Trade in the United States,

Mr. SPEAKER said that his impression was that citizens of the U. S. or other aliens have no right whatever to petition the Canadian Parliament. He asked the senior members of the House to direct their attention to this matter, so that some fixed rule for the future guidance of Parliament might be laid down.

Mr. HOLTON, after asking a few questions, said the House would sustain the decision given by the Speaker.

Mr. MACDONALD (Toronto) moved the adoption of the report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the desirability of using a form of prayer in this Chamber. Carried.

A discussion ensued as to whether the prayer should be read in English or French or both.

Mr. SPEAKER said it occurred to him that a careful translation of the prayer might be prepared and printed in the Votes and Proceedings, and read in the language of the Speaker, the practice suggested of reading the prayer first in one language and afterwards in another being open to grave objections.

The report was amended in accordance with this suggestion.

Mr. CARTWRIGHT moved "That the message of His Excellency the Governor-General submitted on Friday last, and the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply." Carried.

The House went into Committee of Supply, Mr. Oliver in the chair, and

The item of $7 999 was passed for the Governor's Secretary's office.

The Committee rose.

After considerable discussion it was agreed that the House should adjourn at 11 p. m., unless there were some special reasons to prevent it.

Mr. ARCHIBALD, for Mr. Young, moved for a return setting forth the amount of revenue paid by each Province and the expenditure made thereon by the Dominion during the past five years. Also the contributions and the receipts *per capita* in each Province.

Mr. CARTWRIGHT said the information demanded, if it could be accurately obtained, would be of considerable value.

Mr. BOWELL moved for a return of amounts paid for printing for the Post-office Department during the years 1874, 1875 and 1876 respectively, &c., &c. The hon. member said:—I have been induced to make this motion by my inability to find out the information I desire to obtain.

The motion was carried.

Mr. CUSTIGAN moved for a return of all officers appointed to the Civil Service of the Dominion since November, 1873

The motion, amended so as to read from January, 1872, was carried.

The House shortly after adjourned.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

SECOND SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT

Monday, Feb. 19th.

After routine, the City of Toronto Bill was considered.

Mr. HODGINS moved an amendment providing for the election of the Mayor of Toronto by the Council.

After discussion the amendment was carried by a vote of 30 to 29.

On the motion for the third reading of the Bill respecting the Administration of Estates of Intestates dying without known relatives in Ontario,

Mr. CAMERON moved the reference of the Bill to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend by providing that the Government shall not interfere with the property of any other intestates than those having no known relatives.

The House divided on the amendment which was lost:—Yeas, 25; nays, 43.

The remainder of the sitting was taken up in discussing the Bill respecting the Toronto Street Railway Co., which, on motion of Mr. PAXTON, was amended and passed through Committee.

TUESDAY, Feb. 20th.

The School Bill was discussed at considerable length, and a number of its clauses were passed with or without amendment.

Mr. SPRINGER'S Assessment Bill was amended in Committee and reported to the House.

In answer to Mr. Meredith, the Premier stated that the Government were not prepared to bring down a measure on the exemption question this session, but he hoped they would be able to do so next year.

The Bill to facilitate the formation of joint stock chosen companies was, after some discussion, thrown out upon division, the six months' hoist having been moved by the Attorney-General.

Mr. BETHUNE then moved the second reading of his Bill providing for the introduction, under certain limitations, of the principle of cumulative voting in municipal matters. He was replied to by the Premier and the leader of the Opposition, both of whom were strongly opposed to the principle. As the hour was too late to admit of a full discussion, the mover withdrew the Bill, with a promise to bring it up next session, after which the House adjourned at midnight.

ABOUT SNOW DRIFTS.

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

DEAR SIR,—Having noticed several communications in the ONTARIO discussing the best method of preventing snow drifts from obstructing traffic on the public highways, I offer my opinion.

The most effectual way to get over the difficulty would be to put a wire fence each side the roadway, and then the thing is done. The snow will pass on, and there will be no more drifts than in the open field.

Yours respectfully,
FARMER.

A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

DEAR SIR,—As the Bill for creating Belleville into "Bella City," will probably become law, would it not be well that the Act should take effect on Dominion Day, and would it not be very appropriate to give a grand pic-nic to the members of the Government of Canada and Ontario on the occasion. A more suitable day or season could not be chosen. What think you Mr. Editor?

"BELLE CITY."

Belleville, Feb. 20th, 1877.

*** The suggestion is a good one. July 1st is our natal day. The members of both the Dominion and Ontario Governments deserve the compliment proposed.

ED. ONTARIO.

NATURAL HISTORY IN THE PULPIT.

Under the above head, the "Gazette" quotes the following:—

"A good story comes to us concerning a townbred curate who had consented to do duty on Sunday for his friend, the rector of a country parish in the Midland. The subject of the morning sermon was the parable of the Prodigal Son, and in the hope of impression upon his hearers the joy which the patriarch felt on the return of his son, as instanced by his ordering the fatted calf to be killed, the young curate felt a pardonable pride in dwelling upon a subject which could not fail to be comprehensible to the dullest ploughboy in the congregation. 'Remember, he said, 'this was no ordinary calf to be killed; it was no common calf or beast suffering from murrain; no half-starved calf slowly awaiting death. No, it was not even merely a fatted calf;but,' becoming more impressive,'it was the fatted calf which had been prized and loved by the family for many years' A sea of wide eyes and gaping mouth arrested for a moment the eloquence of the fledgling parson, and in the next there was such chuckling and grins and flutters of old heads below as had not been witnessed even in the memory of the quaint-legged sexton for more than 'many years.'"

The above calls up an amusing incident which occured in a church school room in this city the other evening. A colored minister was explaining to the children what certain panoramic views represented, and coming at last to the picture of the return of the Prodigal Son to his father, he said, pointing to what was supposed to represent the latter, "This you will perceive, dear children, is the "Prodigal," and the other is the "Prodigal's Son."

Specialties.

—In the chicken world the man bird wears all the very long feathers. it is different in our world.

—The *Leader* attributes the loss of influence of the Toronto press to its corruption. Now let the others confess.

—It is argued as a plea for more Atlantic cables that when we get enough we can all take hold and pull England over here.

—The days are lengthening perceptibly. In some parts of the world this is an item of no small interest, or it would be if the present price of kerosene did not shew signs of weakening.

—Some youth with more appreciation of ingenuity than originality sent the following as a valentine:

Oh, woman, in our hours of ease,
Uncertain, coy and hard to please;
But seen too oft, familiar with thy face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace.

—Prof. Mazurette is engaged in composing a new mass for the repose of the souls of newspaper men.—*Detroit Evening News.* He might do something for the repose of their bodies by liquidating sundry unpaid printing bills.

See what the Clergy say:

REV. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J., says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was using herself. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well and the white crust has all disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

Rev. W. Grant, Stirling, Ont., says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and now enjoys the best of health

Rev. T. C. Brown, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1; Pills 25 cents a box.

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F. M. CLARKE,

Of Belleville, Ont., will be received by the undersigned till THURSDAY the FIRST day of MARCH next, either on the or separately.

The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted; and in case no Tender be accepted, the whole of the stock will be offered for sale by Public Auction on TUESDAY the SIXTH day of MARCH, at 3 o'clock, p.m., on the premises on Bridge Street, in the Town of Belleville.

The Stock consists of

Boots and Shoes, per Inventory	$2625.82
Shop Fixtures	229.80
Book debts (about)	1300.00

Stock and Inventory can be seen on application to the undersigned.

M. B. ROBLIN,
Assignee.

Belleville, Feb. 15th, 1877. d12&w1i

CARD OF THANKS.

Belleville, Dec. 28, 1876.

$1,000.00

RECEIVED from Wellington Boulter, General Agent Mutual Life Association, Canada, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, above company, under Policy 2591, upon the life of the late S. S. Hunter.

SAMUEL SIMONDS,
WM. S. WEESE,
ARTHUR D. HUNTER,
MORGAN JELLETT, } Executors.
Solicitor, Belleville. d1w&w4i

BANKRUPT STOCK

FOR SALE.

THERE will be offered for sale, by Public Auction, on

Wednesday 28th February Inst,

On the premises, Front Street, in the Town of Belleville, the entire estate and effects of MRS. H. MEMBERRY, an Insolvent, being a well assorted stock of

Millinery and Fancy Goods.

Terms made known on day of sale.
Stock may be seen on the premises, and stock list with the undersigned.

M. B. ROBLIN,
Assignee.

Belleville, Feb 17, 1877. td

NOTICE.

AS we have sold out our business to W. Minore, Esq., who will conduct the business in the old stand, we require that all the accounts due us must be paid within one week to Mr. Minore or they will be left in court for collection.

J. GIBBARD & SON.

INMAN LINE

MAIL STEAMERS

FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Sailing from New York as follows:

CITY OF RICHMOND ..	Saturday, Mar. 3, 8 a.m.
CITY OF BERLIN ..	Saturday, Mar. 17, 6:30 a.m.
CITY OF BERLIN ..	Saturday, Mar. 24, 1 p.m.
CITY OF CHESTER ..	Saturday, Mar. 31, 6:30 a.m.
CITY OF MONTREAL ..	Saturday, Apr. 7, 12:30 p.m

Passengers will find these steamers tastefully fitted up, and the staterooms large and perfectly ventilated: The saloons are the entire width of the vessel, and situated where the least noise and motion, greatly lessening the liability to sea sickness. Smoking rooms, Ladies' Boudoirs, Piano-fortes and Libraries, Bath rooms, Barber's shop, Electric Bells, Spacious Promenade Decks, &c.

Southerly course during the ice season.

Rates of Passage—$60 and $100, gold, according to accommodation, all having equal saloon privileges.

Round Trip Tickets—$145 and $192 gold.

Steerage—To and from all points at reduced rates.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent, 15 Broadway, New York
and
DOWNEY and POPE, Belleville.

Feb 12, 1876 4mos

HAMBLY'S

CONFECTIONERY,

Established 1850.

IT has been the ambition of the Proprietor of this Establishment to supply a FIRST-CLASS article. He is fortunate and proud in having for Foremen skilled Mechanics, who are SECOND TO NONE in their line.

All orders he may be favored with will receive prompt and careful attention, and be delivered

At Lowest Reasonable Rates.

And he hopes to be able to show that there is no necessity for going out of Town for anything of the Confectioner's art.

WEDDING CAKES,
CHRISTENING CAKES,
JELLIES, &c., &c.

TURKEYS BONED, DRESSED AND JELLIED
TONGUES JELLIED AND ORNAMENTED.
HAMS COOKED AND ORNAMENTED.

Ice Creams, Water Ices, &c. &c
MADE TO ORDER.

BREAD.

A thoroughly pure and well baked article, fresh every morning.

PHIL. H. HAMBLY.

Feb. 10th, 1877.

Post Office Block.

AT REYNOLDS'.

VALENTINES,

We have received a large lot (our own importations) of

ENGLISH VALENTINES,

All New and Choice. Juvenile, Sentimental and Comic, from 5c to $3.00

☞ An inspection of our window invited.

J. C. REYNOLDS,
3 doors West Post Office

Feb. 3d, 1876.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

FOR SALE, on favourable terms, the unexpired portion of the lease (favorable offer of renewal) together with the plant, consisting of Sheds, Scales, Office, Office Furniture, Scales, Horses, Carts, Sleighs, Harness, Truck, Waggon, &c., &c.

This Coal Yard is centrally situated on Pinnacle Street, opposite the Drill Shed, and well known as Bogart's (Lackawanna) Coal Yard.

Said yard is desirable to intending purchasers for several reasons.

1st. It is well known, having been established over five years.

2nd It is conveniently situated.

3rd. It renders unnecessary the expense of an office apart from the yard.

N.B.—Possession of Wood Yard can be given immediately.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Belleville, 7th Feb. 1877.

REMOVAL.

FOR want of room, Wm. Dickens & Sons will remove to

BULL'S NEW BLOCK.

On CAMPBELL STREET, Next to METROPOLITAN HALL, on or about the 20th, where they will be better prepared to fill all orders they may be favored with, in the

Baking and Confectionery Line.

Not forgetful of past favours, we hope for a continuance of the same.

WM DICKENS & SONS

Valuable Farm for Sale.

EAST half of 83, in the 3rd concession of Ameliasburg, containing 120 acres. This is one of the best fitted and nicest located farms in the County of Prince Edward. Will be sold cheap. Easy terms.

WILLIAM A. BRICKMAN,
Ameliasburg Post-office,

Ameliasburg, Oct. 9, 1876. 20

NEW COTTONS

AMERICAN WHITE COTTONS.

We beg to notify customers who have been waiting for our NEW COTTONS, that we have Just Opened several cases embracing the best makes.

These are offered for sale at the LOWEST Rates, and

By the Piece, at Wholesale Price

ALSO

NEW AMERICAN FACTORY COTTONS,

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS,—STRICTLY CASH.

GEO. RITCHIE & CO

Feb. 9th, 1877.

GOOD GOODS

CHEAP.

—O—

GREAT REDUCTION!

IN PRICES.

—O—

CLEARING SALE.

—O—

MAKING READY

FOR

NEW GOODS.

N. H. Peterson,

No. 319 Front St.,

BELLEVILLE, Ont.

Feb. 7th, 1877.

SPRING SPRING

NEW SPRING GOODS.

FIRST SHIPMENT

JUST RECEIVED AT

A. E. FISH & CO'S.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH

N.B.—We expect our New Spring Shirting next week.

GO TO

A. N. PRINGLE'S

FOR

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, &c.

The following prices serve to show the GREAT REDUCTION he has made in ALL WORK for 1877:

1½ Inch Door	$1.00
Blinds, per foot	20cts

All other work in proportion to the above prices.

PLANING

As CHEAP and BETTER than at any other place in town

REMEMBER that he is

DETERMINED NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Feb. 14th, 1877. d&w3m

BIG COAL HOUSE

MR. WM. JOHNSTON

IS authorised to CLOSE OUR BOOKS the 15th Inst

Any parties having claims against us will please present them immediately.

Those indebted to us will Save Costs by immediate payment. DOWNEY & POPE.

Feb. 10th, 1877.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of Twenty Days from the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, Henry Edward Holden, of the Town of Belleville, intends to apply to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings to be appointed Guardian, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, of Helen Holden, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, the daughter of Erastus Holden, late of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, now deceased.

Dated February 10th, 1877.

HENRY EDWARD HOLDEN,
By THOMAS HOLDEN,
His Attorney.

THE LADIES STORE.

Having secured the services of a

First-Class Dress Maker

I have great pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of the Town and County that in future I will be prepared to fill all orders in the

DRESS MAKING LINE

At Prices SUITED TO THE TIMES, and in a Style SURPASSED BY NONE.

I am also prepared to MAKE TO ORDER

Little Boys, and Girls, Suits.

A Choice Stock of

Ladies' UNDERCLOTHING

WOOLS, SLIPPER PATTERNS,
INFANTS' ROBES,
CLOAKS, APRONS,
&c., &c.,

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.

☞ Don't forget the place.

Mrs. J. A. Dawson.

Bogart's Block, Opposite Town Hall

DAILY EXPECTED

TO ARRIVE.

ONE CAR LOAD

HEAVY NEW MESS

PORK,

—AT—

W. R. McRAE & CO'S.

Received

THIS DAY

100 Bbls.

CHOICE FAMILY

FLOUR,

—AT—

W. R. M'RAE & CO'S

STAMPED

IMPERIAL MEASURES

OF

Best Make and Material,

—AND—

STOVES

OF ALL KINDS,

CHEAPER FOR CASH!

Than Anywhere else,

AT CHOWN'S

STOVE, TIN & HARDWARE STORE.

361 Front St.,
Belleville.

☞ HAVE ARRIVED.—A splendid lot of Bird Cages, the Best and Cheapest in Town

AGAIN

WE have to remind those indebted to us that owing to the Dissolution of Partnership we have to request from one and all

An Immediate Settlement

of their accounts.

☞ Please save yourself and us the annoyance of any further gentle hints on this subject.

W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

VALUABLE FARM

FOR SALE.

THAT Farm known as the "Ostrom Farm," being the west half of Lot 32 in the 2nd Concession of the Township of Sidney. This farm contains 100 acres, about 20 acres woodland and 80 acres well cleared land, cultivated, Frame House and Barn and Shed on the premises.

For particulars and terms apply to the undersigned Executors, or to J. Parker Thomas, Esq., Solicitor, Belleville.

Dated Belleville, 13th Feb., 1877.

HENRY VANDEWATERS,
DAVID VANDEWATERS,
Executors.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Belleville, Feb. 13, 1877.

RECEIVED from Wellington Boulter, General Agent Mutual Life Association, Canada, the sum of Nine Hundred and Seventy-seven Dollars and Ten Cents, being payment in full for an assurance to above company under Policy 2693, upon the life of the late Richard DeGroff, of the Town of Belleville.

ANNA DEGROFF,
Administratrix.
By MORGAN JELLETT,
Solicitor, Belleville.

Witness—D. C. FERGUSON. d1w&w4i

Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

Express, ... 6.50 a m
2 Express .. .. 6:10 p m
Mixed .. .. 9.45 a m

GOING EAST.

1 Express, ... 12:05 p m
3 Express .. .. 12.22 a m
Mixed .. .. 9:45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

For Stirling at 8 .. .. 8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at .. .. 2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at .. .. 2 p m
" Trenton at .. .. 3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 21.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

REMINDER

—Complimentary concert to Miss Fanning to-night, in the Temperance Hall of the Holy Cross.

THE FREE HOTEL. One tramp and one prisoner were registered at the free hotel last night.

HONORED.—Miss McAnnany of Belleville, was present at the Governor General's drawing room at the opening of Parliament.

BLIND TOM.—This celebrated pianist will visit Belleville, and give one of his musical entertainments in the Metropolitan Hall on Saturday evening March 3rd.

REMOVED.—Mr. S. J. Bull, Barister &c., has removed his office to the Robertson Block, where he will at all times be found by his patrons.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, offers its guests the privilege of choosing the location of their rooms and floors and have made a reduction of rates on all.

DRAMATIC.—The Amateur Dramatic Association of Trenton will give an entertainment in Purdy's Hall, Trenton, to-morrow evening.

A DIFFICULT TASK.—There are over 20 applications for the vacancies which exist in the Kingston police force. It will be rather a difficult task for the Commissioners to make a selection.

BROKE THROUGH THE ICE.—The stage carrying the Picton mails, broke through the ice whilst going up the Napanee River on Monday night. The horses were both saved, but the mails got a soaking. The contents of the bags have been carefully dried and forwarded to their destination.

The Colonade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. endorsed by eminent and distinguished visitors as a model establishment, will be an exception hereafter to the general complaint of high prices.

THE B. & N. H. R.—The mild weather has materially assisted in the progress of the construction of this important enterprise, and along the whole line the work is being pushed with vigor. Four gangs of men are now employed on the section between Madoc and the Moore Mine.

VAGRANCY.—John Bowen appeared before the Court yesterday charged with being drunk. As that was his first offence he was dismissed. To-day he put in a second appearance, being charged with vagrancy. He was found guilty and was committed to jail for one month at hard labor.

TAKEN TO BROCKVILLE.—The remains of the late Charles T. Jones were taken to Brockville last night by his friends. The body will be interred there. A more quiet and estimable young man could not be found in any community and his melancholy end has cast a gloom over the entire community.

THE WEATHER.—Spring weather hangs on well. We have a very gentle suspicion, however, that old winter has not yet adjourned, but that he lingereth near, and will yet make the forward floral goddess pull her gauzy drapery about her, and hie away to her summer resort. Look out for a spell when again old Boreas howls.

FAVORED.—Hamilton has been favored with visits from all the prominent lecturers now on the road, and the labors of the reporters of that city have consequently been of a very onerous nature. Prof. Bell and the Danbury *News* man will call there shortly and entertain the people of that city. The Tandy Brothers, vocalists, will concertize there on Monday March 5th.

LAID OVER.—A number of complaints made against the proprietors of livery stables for not taking out a license to carry on their business, and recently heard at the Police Court, have been laid over till Monday next for disposition. An amendment to the by-law in regard to liveries and hacks is proposed by Mr. Geo. Pope, and will be brought up for discussion at the next meeting of the Town Council.

GOING TO OTTAWA.—At the last meeting of the Town Council a deputation consisting of the Mayor, and Messrs. Pope, Hollen and Brennan was appointed to proceed to Ottawa to "interview" the Minister of Public Works for the purpose of endeavoring to secure a grant of money, to be used in improving the condition of the harbor. The gentlemen above named leave to-night on their mission, and we hope that they will be successful in obtaining a grant. A grant of $4,000 has been made to Trenton; we should receive at least $20,000.

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT.—The complimentary concert to Miss Fanning takes place this evening in the hall of the Temperance Association of the Holy Cross. A programme, embracing vocal and instrumental selections, readings and recitations, has been prepared and promises in fullness and attractions to be well worthy the patronage of our citizens. A number of amateurs of note will lend their assistance, and several professional gentlemen will contribute to the evening's entertainment. Miss Fanning has frequently appeared at concerts here and has rendered valuable aid to societies at their entertainments; we therefor hope that the people of the town will attest by their presence their appreciation of Miss F's. efforts, and reward her with a large house.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—It is definitely settled that the Opera House will be opened by the Barnabee Concert Company, who will give two first-class entertainments on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, 9th and 10th of March. Mr. George Hanwell has secured a lease of the building for a term of years, and from his experience in the business, it is safe to infer that the management is in proper and efficient hands. Mr. H. is now in treaty with several first-class amusement organizations, and our citizens may confidently expect to witness some excellent performances. Full particulars concerning the opening of the theatre will be given in a future issue.

NAPANEE RIVER.—With regard to the dredging of the Napanee river being efficiently done, the *Beaver* says:—"We refer the matter to the consideration of the captains of the Oswego Belle, Kincardine and other large crafts. However, the dredging in the shoal known as the 'Middle Ground' was left partially unfinished. The following is a list of shoals, as laid down by the department and accepted by the municipality: Daly's Bar, Middle Ground, McGreer's Point, Carscallen's Shoal, Liverpool Bay and Baird's Point." Mr. Diamond, the illustrious commander of the Ivanhoe, can speak from experience about the shoals in the river and the whereabouts of the channel, his last trip on the schooner "Grant" having tended to widen the latter or open up a canal to the north east.

YESTERDAY'S SUICIDE.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, before Coroner John P. Macdonnell, on the body of Charles Tyron Jones. The body was taken up stairs to the room over Hurst & Mills' store, and was laid upon a mattrass. In the pockets of his pants some keys were found, and a piece of paper containing a poetical selection. The revolver with which he had shot himself was produced, one of the chambers being empty, and one contained an empty cylinder. A full report of the evidence is given below.

The following gentlemen composed the jury:—Alex. Robertson, A. Campion, A. McFee, W. Sutherland, J. G. Crozier, G. A. Simpson, J. S. Hurst, John McFee, John Lazier, J. G. Frost, A. G. Murdiff, Morgan Jellett, H. F. Maitland, and S. S. Lazier. Mr. Alex Robertson was chosen Foreman.

The Foreman observed that the duty he had to perform was a melancholy one, inasmuch as the deceased, besides being well known to the jury, was very popular with all, and he (the foreman) was confident that every person would regret the cause of his death.

The jury then, at the request of the Coroner, viewed the body; and then having resumed their seats, the inquiry was proceeded with.

Willoughby Wilkins sworn, said—I am caretaker of the Consolidated Bank; I knew deceased; he was accountant in the Bank; I have know him about two years; I saw him last night alive between 9.30 and 10; he was then at his desk in the bank preparing his statement; had only a few words of conversation with him; he wrote a cheque for $100, and told me to get it cashed and pay Mrs. Furnival $22, and he asked me to take care of his dog till he came back; the balance of the cheque I was to keep.

The Foreman here called attention to the cheque which, though written yesterday, was dated the 17th. Another cheque had been written, dated 19th inst., which he tore up.

Witness continued—Deceased sat down, put on his cap, gauntlets, overshoes and overcoat, and he then came to the desk; I asked him if he was going to get his statement off so I could take it to the post office; he looked over the statement and said "No"; he then said I'll put it in the drawer of his desk, which he did; he then said tell Mr. G—— v—— to do the best he can with it, and get through with it himself as he was'nt going to do it; I asked him why he wanted to give me the cheque, and he answered it has nothing to do with you; I have merely asked you to do it. He then turned round and walked out of the back door. I did not see him after that until 10:30 this morning when I found him under Messrs. Hurst & Mills' shop; I went to the cellar to attend to the furnace and did not expect to find Jones there; I found deceased with his cap and gloves under his head; it was dark in the cellar; I lit a match; I heard Jones sigh as I was going down stairs; after I lit the match I saw Jones, and ran back out of the cellar and gave the alarm; I met Mr. S. S. Walbridge and told him to come with me and see Jones; we got a lamp and went down together; after that I gave the alarm in the bank; I told Mr. Holland that Mr. Jones was in the cellar; I then went to the cellar with Mr. Holland and Mr. Young; I then went for Dr. Wilson and brought him with me; I sleep in the bank; I did not hear a report; I recognize the revolver as I keep it under my pillow; it belongs to the bank and is kept in the bank; I have not seen the revolver since Sunday morning; I can't say when it was taken away; I always kept the chambers full; I did not notice anything peculiar about him last night; he must have entered the hall door this morning and gone down through a trap into the cellar, closing the trap after him; he spoke about going to the back woods to buy furs about two weeks ago; he gave no reason for altering the cheque; when I went into the cellar this morning the trap door was closed.

H. E Maitland, sworn: I knew deceased about a year, and lived in the same house with him for six months; I last saw him alive about ten o'clock last night; I was coming out of my boarding house on the Kingston Road and met him immediately outside; I asked him to come in; he said "no," I've been in all day and I want some fresh air, so I am going for a walk; I asked him to accompany me to the Dafoe; he said no, and that he was going a little ways down the Kingston Road; he was alone and was apparently sober; that was the last I saw of him till to-day; I was always under the impression that he had something on his mind; at times he was despondent and at others quite cheerful; he told me his mind was troubled; deceased was a man of more than ordinary intelligence; I cannot say what induced him to commit the rash act; deceased has told me if I had the weight of trouble on my mind that he had to bear, I'd committ suicide; he was highly excitable, and would construe the smallest thing into a slight.

Mr. Wilkins, recalled: I don't consider that Mr. Jones was under the influence of liquor when I saw him last.

Dr. Wilson, sworn: I knew the deceased; I was called professionaly this forenoon about 10.30 or 10:45 by Mr. Wilkins, the caretaker of the bank, who told me to go quickly to the bank; whilst on the way he told me that one of the clerks was shot; I found Jones in the cellar under the store of Hurst & Mills; he was lying on his back with his cap and gauntlets under his head; I examined him, and found a gun-shot wound on the right side of the head near the temple, about 1½ inches from the outer angle of the eye caused by a pistol shot; blood was oozing from the wound; he was not dead; the brain was also protruding; from the state of his respiration and his pulse, and from the condition of his eyes the wound was fatal; matter oozed from his mouth, and his being in *articulo mortis* was not capable of taking anything; I did not probe the wound nor did I deem it necessary, as in my opinion death would ensue; he died about two hours after I saw him and from the effects of that shot; from appearances I would think that the wound had probably been inflicted about between seven and nine o'clock in the morning; he could not have lingered as long as he did had the wound been inflicted at twelve last night; a person with the characteristics of Jones would make a good subject of temporal or impulsive insanity; anxiety or depression would predispose Jones to an act like this.

Dr. Lister—sworn—I knew the deceased and was strongly impressed with his strangeness of manner; he had solitary habits and showed an aversity to persons desirous of making his acquaintance; there was a strong depression on his mind and he seemed unhappy; from his habits and appearance I was not astonished to hear that he had committed suicide; people of his temperament are liable to do an act such as his; I would think that the wound was inflicted about four hours before death; it is possible that the wound may have been inflicted eight or ten hours before death; I concur with Dr. Wilson as to the cause of death.

Dr. Abbot, sworn:—I knew the deceased very well; he had a strong nervous temperament, a very active brain and was a young man of great ability, his talents were not generally known: he told me that he had trouble on his mind but did not say what it was; I judged that he would be liable to committ suicide if he did not relieve himself of that desponding state of mind and I cautioned him accordingly; I concur with Drs. Lister and Wilson as to the time the act was committed and the cause of death.

James Young, Manager of the Consolidated Bank, sworn: I knew the deceased about two years, all of which time he has been in the bank here; I saw him yesterday after three o'clock, and did not see him after till this morning; he attended to his duties yesterday in the usual manner; I have every reason to believe that his financial affairs are all right; the Inspector had examined all Mr. Jones, accounts on his recent visit and they were found correct; deceased was not hard up, and his account is not overdrawn; he had told me that he had no financial difficulties, and it could not be on that account that he committed suicide; I considered him entitled to the post of Accountant; he had a peculiar temperament; I have often found him absent minded; I first saw him this morning about half past ten and was very much astonished; I can't form any reason why he should committ the rash act; although I came in contact with him daily and hourly, I could never get acquainted with him; we were always good friends; he always attended to his duties, and I considered him as a very superior clerk; I saw the pistol lying near Jones head.

After deliberation the jury returned the following verdict: That Charles Tyron Jones came to his death by a bullet wound inflicted by his own hand whilst laboring under a fit of temporary insanity.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

EUROPEAN.

THE LATE STORM.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The area of the late storm embraced a greater part of the British Islands and the whole northern and central part of France. The *Shipping Gazette* names 30 vessels, many with entire crews, being lost.

AMERICAN.

BANK ROBBERS BAILED.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass, Feb 21.—Scott and Dunlop, bank robbers, are held in half a million bail each.

DOINGS AT WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The *Tribune's* Washington special gives a list of Democrats voting for motions for recess in the House yesterday. Of these 29 were repudiated last fall in their districts, either in party conventions or at elections.

The *Herald's* Washington special says extreme Democrats mean to attack as many electoral votes as possible. Their list comprises, besides Oregon, 2 electors in Pennsylvania and one in New Hampshire, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, and Wisconsin, with a rumor of one in Ohio. The movement has not the sympathy of the larger and more sensible part of the Democrats.

SOMEWHAT PECULIAR.

The report of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co. is a subject of strong editorial comment. The *Tribunes* says Boston, Hartford and Erie bonds are put in at 88½ cents on the dollar. Latest quotations were 15 asked. Albany and Susquehanna bonds and stocks are put in at par, and Rensseller and Saratoga stocks also, and New York and Canada stocks at about 90c., though the latter have no discoverable market value; and it is confessed these roads are losing money, and their securities are practically valueless, excepting by reason of the guarantee of the Delaware & Hudson. The *Sun* says that, according to the Directors' statement, the losses during the last four months of the year were $900,000, in addition to the loss on current business, which is certainly $1,500,000 per annum, and may reach $3,000,000. There are $1 500,000 of bonds falling due next August. To provide for its needs the Directors profess to rely upon assets valued at $10 776,535, which the *Sun* values at only $2,638,821.

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

A HORRIBLE TALE.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Capt. Kane, of the American schooner F. E. McDonald, writes from Govee, West Africa, that on the voyage from Boston he took from the wreck of the British bark Movia two survivors of a crew of 14, all the others having perished. One of the survivors subsequently died. The bark was bound from Doboy, Ga., to Belfast. She sprung aleak in a gale and filled with water. It was impossible to save provisions or water. The timber with which the vessel was loaded prevented her from sinking, but the weight of her masts turned the vessel on her beam ends until the masts broke away, when she righted and the men regained deck. They soon began to die of starvation. As soon as one died the rest subsisted upon the dead body. The survivor, whose name is James McLaughlin, and who belongs to Belfast, Ireland, says that only a small portion of the dead bodies could be eaten. No one was killed, but the moment one died the survivors cut the throat of the deceased and drank the blood, and then divided the heart and brains. It was thirty two days from the time the disaster occurred until the wreck was sighted.

This and That.

—Miss Adelaide Neilson has obtained a divorce.

—The Brooklyn "Union" and "Argus" have amalgamated.

—Work in the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre mines will be resumed to-day.

—Prospects favor the election of Mr. Beaudry as Mayor of Montreal

—The Molly Maguires at Bloomsburg took a man out of bed and cut off one of his ears.

—The Union Forwarding Co., will apply for power to reduce the capital stock.

—There is trouble on the Montreal, Ottawa and Western Railway, the French officials designing to employ none but their own countrymen on the road.

—The days are lengthening preceptibly. In some parts of the world this is an item of no small interest, or it would be if the present price of kerosene did not show signs of weakening.

COMMERCIAL.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 21.

Greenbacks buying at...	93¾ to 94
" selling at...	95
American Silver buying at...	45
British Silver...	15
Sterling exchange ...	85

Gold opened at 105⅛; closed at 105.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure a cough in one-half the time necessary to cure it with other medicines, and it does it, not by drying it up, but by removing the cause—subduing the irritation, and healing the affected parts. Sold by druggists.

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ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE

TOWNSHIP OF TYENDINAGA, FOR 1876.

ALEXANDER M'LAREN, ESQ., TREASURER.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand 31st December, 1876		$ 20 66
Cash from Taxes 1873, paid in 1876	$ 123 55	
" " 1874, " 1876	190 32	
" " 1875, " 1876	4110 00	
" " 1876, " 1876	3262 00	
" School Sections on Debentures	2461 81	
" Tavern Licenses	36 70	
" Inspector	244 30	
" Clergy Reserve	62 40	
		10490 98
Total Receipts for 1876		$10511 64

EXPENDITURE.

By Paid County School Assessment	$ 900 00	
" County Assessment for 1875 (Balance)	2442 00	
" " " 1876 (in part)	2583 00	
" Interest on County Taxes for 1875	49 00	
" S. S. Debentures and Coupons	1948 50	
" Salaries of Officers, etc	500 50	
" Roads and Bridges	883 37	
" Charitable Purposes	401 78	
" Miscellaneous expenses	347 88	
Total Expenditure		10446 03
Balance on hand 31st December, 1876		65 61
		$10511 64

Audited 31st January, 1877.

(Signed,) JAMES McCANCE, PATRICK MEAGHER, } Auditors.

E. HOLLINGSWORTH, Township Clerk.

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21	$12 80	27	$15 80	33	$19 20	39	$23 80	45	$29 60	51	$37 60
22	13 10	28	16 49	34	19 80	40	24 70	46	30 60	52	39 60
23	13 50	29	16 90	35	20 40	41	25 60	47	31 60	53	41 70
24	14 00	30	17 50	36	21 10	42	26 50	48	32 70	54	44 00
25	14 70	31	18 10	37	22 00	43	27 40	49	34 10	55	46 40
26	15 20	32	18 60	38	22 90	44	28 50	50	35 70		

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OLD STAND

Belleville, Jan. 17th 1876.

THURLOW COUNCIL.

THURLOW, 12th Feb. 1877.

Present the Reeve, H. Ashley; Deputy Reeves, O R. Weese and James McCready; Councillors, Peter McDougall and E. P. Brintnell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following petitions were presented and received.

Of A. A. Farley, representing that the widow Palmer is not able to pay her taxes, and that the Council would do a charitable act to exempt her.

Of James H. Peck and others, asking the Council to aid John Black in the maintenance of his son, an invalid.

Of Wm. Sills and others, praying the Council to open a road between Lots No. 10 and 11 instead of between Lots No. 12 and 13, in the 7th Concession.

Of Wm. B. Sager, Wm. Duffy, Jacob McWilliams, John Caniff, James Brown and S. C. Sloan to be appointed Assessor for the year 1877.

Mr. Spry made a verbal application to be remunerated for damages sustained by a Charivari party, which claim was rejected.

Several accounts were presented and ordered to be paid.

The following appointments were made:—George Philips Sen., Road Surveyor; Wm. B. Sager and Wm. Duffy, Assessors.

Moved by O. R. Weese, seconded by Peter McDougall, that the Road Surveyor be and is hereby instructed to examine the bridge across Bell's Creek, 2nd Con., and make necessary repairs.

The By-Law authorizing the appointment of Assessors was regularly read, signed, and numbered 187.

A By-Law for appointing Township officers, was introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Brintnell will at the next meeting introduce a By-Law fixing the salaries of municipal officers.

Mr. McCready will at the next meeting introduce a By-Law regulating statute labor.

Mr. Weese and Mr. McDougall, appointed to ascertain the quantity and quality of wood in road allowance in the 2nd Concession, reported about twenty cords, and advise that it be sold at private sale.

The Auditors presented their report, which was read and received. An animated and protracted discussion ensued respecting the duties of the Treasurer. The report was finally adopted.

Council adjourned till the first Monday in March, at 10 o'clock a. m., when the Path Masters, Pound Keepers and Fence Viewers will be appointed. All parties interested are urgently requested to attend.

E. THRASHER,
Clerk.

FEMALE PEDESTRIANS.

TWO YONNG GIRLS, THIRTEEN AND FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE, WALK TWO HUNDRED AND NINTEEN MILES IN MIDWINTER.

From the Detroit News.

Two young girls, aged thirteen and fifteen, were left orphans in Toronto, and recently went to livie with a married sister at that place. The sister was poor and unable to provide for them; they were anxious and willing to work, but could get no one to employ them. They had often heard of Detroit, and not wishing to be a burden upon their sister, and believing that if they could only get to the States they could find work, they conceived the idea of walking from Toronto to Detroit, a distance of 281 miles. About four weeks ago they started on their journey, and in three weeks walk to Port Huron, a distance of 279 miles. At that place some one took pity on them and paid their fare from that place to Detroit. Arriving here, they staid the first night at the police station, and thence were taken to the Home of the Friendless. At this institution they remained about three days, when they left and applied to a lady in this city for work. They told their simple tale and, although that lady entreated them to return to the Home of the Friendless, they positively refused, preferring, they said, to go any place rather than there. The youngest girl, a quiet-looking, timid child, said they struck her over the fingers with a rattan because she would not sit with her hands behind her back. The eldest girl said the woman in charge of the Home threatened to send them back to Toronto. The eldest girl was sent by the lady to serve in a clergyman's house in the country. The youngest is still in the city. A *News* reporter, hearing the extraordinary feat performed by two young girls of walking 279 miles in midwinter, made inquiries, and found the story correct. He also visited the Home of the Friendless to find if they had stayed there, and found they had. It is not at all creditable that this charity did not more deeply interest themselves in two young strangers who had travelled so far to find friends and work, and allow them, through dread of the rattan and being sent back to an unwelcome home, to wander away, neither knowing nor caring whither they went. Of course the managers of the Home would not sanction the action of their servants in this case, and it might be well for some of the ladies of that charity to enquire into the conduct of their employees, whose hearts are apt to grow cold toward the poor unfortunates. As long as there is no other place for friendless girls to go, the ladies will do well to pause before they give authority to their employees to strike friendless children or threaten to send them back to some inhospitable place they have left. By such means girls of a tender age are thrown open to the snares so often laid in large cities to entrap the unwary. Had those girls been wiled away to a disreputable house, who would have been to blame? It would be justly charged on the institution ostensibly organized to save them.

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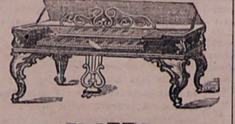

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FARMERS—If you have Lands or Stock to Sell

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Every Kind of Fish in Season,

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Have used it for their own cure.

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—FOR—

Rheumatism, Neuralia, Gout,

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Stiffness in Limbs or Joints, Sprains, Frost-bites, Chilblains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Wandering Pains, &c., &c., &c.,

Is recommended by the Medical Faculty in Europe as well as in this country

THE SIGNATURES OF 16 LEADING PHYSICIANS OF MONTREAL AS A GUARANTEE OF ITS EFFICACY, ARE ON EACH BOTTLE.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL.

By using DR. BIRNBAUM'S REMEDY for any of the above ailments.

For Sale by all Druggists, at 50cts and $1.00 per bottle. Certificates of Physicians with each bottle, and also can be had by applying to

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THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage.

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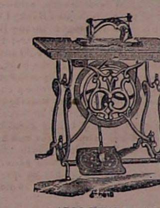

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Belleville, Aug. 9th, 1876.

A CARD OF THANKS

THE Subscriber wishes to thank her friends for past patronage and to inform them of her removal to the new dwelling owned by Mr T Bonner, Second Street between Bridge St. and Flints Mill, West Belleville, where she will continue the Hair Work in all desired Styles, root ends of combings all turned one way, adding to its value. Orders left at Mr. O. Dempsey's Book Store, or sent by mai promptly attended to P. O., Box 255.

ADDIE M. CAMPBELL.

Belleville, Dec 8th, 1875

ROY'S BREWERY.

XX AND XXX ALES.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to his friends and the trade generally for the liberal patronage extended to him, would call attention to his

SUPERIOR XX AND XXX ALES,

WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY ALES NOW MANUFACTURED

In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

BARRELS,

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All Orders Promptly Supplied.

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Belleville, May 17th, 1876.

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Sarsaparilla

Is widely known as one of the most effectual remedies ever discovered for cleansing the system and purifying the blood. It has stood the test of years, with a constantly growing reputation, based on its intrinsic virtues, and sustained by its remarkable cures. So mild as to be safe and beneficial to children, and yet so searching as to effectually purge out the great corruptions of the blood, such as the scrofulous and syphilitic contamination. Impurities or diseases that have lurked in the system for years, soon yield to this powerful antidote, and disappear. Hence its wonderful cures, many of which are publicly known, of **Scrofula**, and all scrofulous diseases, **Ulcers, Eruptions**, and eruptive disorders of the skin, **Tumors, Blotches, Boils, Pimples, Pustules, Sores, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm**, and internal **Ulcerations of the Uterus, Stomach, and Liver.** It also cures other complaints, to which it would not seem especially adapted, such as **Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Fits, Neuralgia, Heart Disease, Female Weakness, Debility**, and **Leucorrhœa**, when they are manifestations of the scrofulous poisons.

It is an excellent restorer of health and strength in the Spring. By renewing the appetite and vigor of the digestive organs, it dissipates the depression and listless languor of the season. Even where no disorder appears, people feel better, and live longer, for cleansing the blood. The system moves on with renewed vigor and a new lease of life.

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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Hair Vigor,

For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

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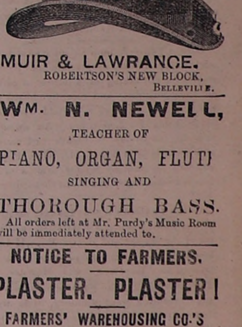

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ROBERTSON'S NEW BLOCK,
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TEACHER OF

PIANO, ORGAN, FLUTE

SINGING AND

THOROUGH BASS.

All orders left at Mr. Purdy's Music Room will be immediately attended to.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

PLASTER. PLASTER!

FARMERS' WAREHOUSING CO.'S PLASTER MILL.

(Late Simpson's)

Over 500 Tons of Stone to Grind this Season

THE Mill has been thoroughly repaired and we are confident we can supply

The Best Article in the Market.

PRICE $6.00 per ton in bulk; $1.25 per Bbl.

Farmer's Elevator Dock.

W. S. YATES, Sec. K. GRAHAM, Pres.
Belleville, Jan. 18th, 1877. dlw&w3m

NOTICE.

I, THE undersigned, declining the business of Pawn Broker, beg to notify parties who have articles pledged with me to redeem them before the 1st of March next as the term of my license will expire on that date.

JOSEPH DURAND.

P S—Second hand Furniture and Clothing Bought and Sold, as usual.

Belleville, Dec'r 26, 1876 dlis,w8

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W. H. DELANY
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HAS removed his Law Office to No. 4 Graham's Block. Entrance from Campbell Street.

Henry Bleecker,
BARRISTER, &c.
Office over CUSTOM HOUSE.

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A. R. DOUGALL. R. C. CLUTE.

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Money loaned at low rates of interest. No Commission Charged.

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LATE HOUSE SURGEON of Kingston General Hospital, Graduate of Queen's University, Physician, Surgeon and Accoucher.
Office over Geen's Drug Store, formerly occupied by Dr. Holden.

DR. JOHN J. FARLEY,
OFFICE, Front Street, over Chandler's Drug Store. Residence Dafoe House.

S. A. ABBOTT, M. D.,
GRADUATE of Queen's University and member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. OFFICE—over Clarke & Co's Drug Store, next to Dominion Hotel, Front Street, Belleville. 131y.

JAMES F CURLETT, M. D.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, east part of Holden's Brick Block, Hotel St., near the Montreal Bank. 9.

A ROCKWELL, M. D.
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B. S. WILLSON M. D. C. M.
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Residence and Office, Pinnacle Street, in the house recently occupied by the A. L. Bogart, Esq., opposite the Dafoe House. 158

DR. TRACY.
PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Office and Residence—Two doors east from the Bank of Montreal, near the Congregational Church, Hotel Street, Belleville.

GEORGE POTTS, M.D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, ETC., ETC. Office, Confederation Life Association of Canada, Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 5, 1874.

DR. CHARLES RIDLEY.
OPPOSITE Merchant's Bank, Pinnacle Street. 30 1

D E. BURDETT, M. D.
GRADUATE of the University of Trinity College Toronto; member Royal College of Surgeons, England; Fellow of the Royal Obstetric Society, London, and Licentiate Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, Member of the Anthropological Society, London. Residence, Hotel Street.

DR. HIGINBOTHAM,
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DENTISTS.

GEO. W. WALKER, L. L. S
SURGEON, DENTIST, FRONT STREET, Belleville. Office Directly opposite the Anglo American House, and over W. W. Jones' Store 38

J M D WARD, L D S,
SURGEON DENTIST, Opposite Commercial College, Harrison's Block, Belleville, Ont.

H. W. BRANSCOMBE,
DENTIST, Office over Davenport's Fur Store, Front Street, Belleville.

JOS. CALDWELL.
SURGEON DENTIST, Formerly of Belleville, late of Ottawa, has opened an office in Robertson's New Block, Front Street, Belleville. Teeth extracted without pain.

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EVANS & BOLGER,
PROVINCIAL Land Surveyors, Architects, Civil Engineers and Land Agents.
OFFICE—Dominion Buildings, Bridge St., Belleville.
Surveying in all its branches in any part of Ontario promptly attended to.
Drawings, Specifications, &c., of inventions prepared and Patents applied for.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

QUEEN'S HOTEL
LATE HAWLEY HOUSE,
A P FERRELL,
Proprietor.
Belleville, May 23rd, 1876.

B. SNUGGS,
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION AGENT. Consignments of every description solicited. Out-door sales solicited, and it will be my aim and ambition to please those who may favour me with their sales. OFFICE—Corner Lower Bridge, Belleville. d-198

D. MORRICE
PHOTOGRAPHER, Rooms over E. Harrison's Book Store. 161.

NICHOLSON
HAS REMOVED HIS
LIVERY STABLES
—TO—
DOMINION HOUSE YARD,
Where he will keep nothing but first-class rigs of every description.
Office over Price's Flour and Feed Store.

THE
STADACONA
FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE CO.
HEAD OFFICE, - QUEBEC.

FINANCIAL RESULT OF 14 MONTHS BUSINESS TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1875.

Authorized Capital,	5,000,000 00
Subscribed do	2,300,000 00
Paid up Capital,	200,000 00
Government Deposit Fire,	50,000 00
Government Deposit Life,	50,000 00
Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest,	$223,775 00
Total Losses,	63,528 00
Invested Funds,	$194,713 00
Cash in hand and Deposit,	49,193 00
Other Assets,	49,888 00
Total Assets	$293,794 00

This Company has now established itself and has Eleven Branches and 207 Agencies in the Dominion.
(Signed) GEO J PYKE,
General Manager.
Quebec, April 4th, 1876.

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Local Boards established throughout the Dominion.
Fire and Life Policies issued at moderate prices.

TO SELL OR TO LET.
THE BAKERY AND
CONFECTIONERY ESTABLISHMENT
KNOWN AS WILSON'S BAKERY, &c., in the rear of Hyman's Hat Store
Apply
JAMES WILSON, Mill Point,
or GEO C. HOLTON & Co.

CLEARING SALE
FURS!
FUR GOODS
Sold at Less than any Other House in the Line,
To make room for
Spring importations of HATS
—AT—
HAYMES'
SIGN OF THE WHITE BEAR
ROBERTSON'S NEW BLOCK,
281 FRONT ST. BELLEVILLE.

FURNACES, FURNACES.
THOS. LINKLATER'S
IMPROVED WOOD FURNACE.
NOW is the time to secure one of the best IMPROVED FURNACES
IT WILL SAVE FUEL.
Warms the building quickly and at a moderate expense,
It Costs Less than Coal,
It will last twice as long, and heat better, is easier worked.
CALL AND SEE THEM.
THOS LINKLATER,
Proprietor.

A FINE LOT OF FRESH
English, Scotch and Canadian
TWEEDS,
OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER,
in the Finest Style of Art.
ALSO
A fresh arrival of
LADIES' CLOUDS,
WOOL JACKETS,
UNDERCLOTHING,
Cheap, at
IRWIN'S,
350, FRONT STREET.

DOORS! DOORS!
MADE on honor of 1¼ such stuff, well seasoned, for the low price of $1.30 per door AT
THOMAS McRae's
STEAM PLANING MILL,
Sash, Door, and Blind Factory
Opposite the Market, Pinnacle Street, Belleville.
PLANING,
MATCHING,
GROOVING, &c., &c.
and in fact this establishment turns out every kind of work in this line of business.
Also the FINEST SEASONED LUMBER IN TOWN.
EXPERIENCED WORKMEN!
CONTRACTS
Taken for building throughout at the lowest price.
Come and see our work on doors, etc., and leave your orders which which will be
PROMPTLY FILLED
THOMAS McRAE
Bellev ,Dec 20, 1875.

SEE
THE NEW PATENT PERFORATED
Three-Ply VENEER Seated
CHAIRS!
The Neatest and Strongest
IN THE MARKET, AT
G. S. TICKELL'S.
N.B.—OLD CANE CHAIRS RESEATED with the PATENT VENEER SEAT.

HAMBLY'S
CONFECTIONERY
Established 1850.
IT has been the ambition of the Proprietor of this Establishment to supply a FIRST-CLASS article. He is fortunate and proud in having for Foremen skilled Mechanics, who are SECOND TO NONE in their line.
All orders he may be favored with will receive prompt and careful attention, and be delivered
At Lowest Reasonable Rates.
And he hopes to be able to show that there is no necessity for going out of Town for anything of the Confectioner's art.
WEDDING CAKES,
CHRISTENING CAKES,
JELLIES, &c., &c.
TURKEYS BONED, DRESSED AND JELLIED
TONGUES JELLIED AND ORNAMENTED.
HAMS COOKED AND ORNAMENTED.
Ice Creams, Water Ices, &c, &c
MADE TO ORDER.
BREAD.
A thoroughly pure and well baked article, fresh every morning.
PHIL. H. HAMBLY.
Feb. 10th, 1877.

BIG COAL HOUSE
MR. WM. JOHNSTON
IS authorised to CLOSE OUR BOOKS the 15th Inst.
Any parties having claims against us will please present them immediately.
Those indebted to us will Save Costs by immediate payment.
DOWNEY & FOPE.
Feb. 10th, 1877.

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QUININE WINE!
ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION.
IT IS AN AGREEABLE AND ELEGANT PREPARATION,
And is considered by all who have tried it to be superior in every respect to any thing in the market.
Sold by A L GEEN.

SELF RAISING
BUCK WHEAT
FLOUR.
No Yeast or Baking Powder Required.
DIRECTIONS FOR USE.
PANCAKES.—Take as much Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour as is required for the occasion—add gradually, cold water or milk to make a soft batter. Then BAKE AT ONCE.
—ALSO—
SELF RAISING PASTRY FLOUR,
SELF RAISING GRAHAM FLOUR.
A supply just received.
GEORGE WALLBRIDGE
GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.
Jan. 19th 1877.

MR. WALLACE
WILL OPEN HIS NEW
GROUND FLOOR GALLERY,
No. 275 Robertson Block,
On SATURDAY, 9th Instant.
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
OVAL AND SQUARE GILT & WALNUT
FRAMES.
Belleville, Dec. 8th, 1876.

FOR CASH ONLY.
CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,
GROCERIES
AND
PROVISIONS
AT
THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.
Call at once for Bargains.
J. McGUIRE.

LADIES
Just received another large supply of
UNION
PACKAGE DYES
AT
HOLDEN'S DRUG STORE
P.S.—The trade supplied on Liberal Terms

BAY CITY
MARBLE WORKS,
J. T. Lattimer, Proprietor.
THE Subscriber would beg to call the attention of his numerous friends in Belleville and surrounding Counties to the fact that he has
REMOVED HIS SHOW ROOMS
To Condon's Block,
East end of the lower Bridge, where will be found always in Stock, every description of
MONUMENTS,
MANTLES,
HEAD-STONES,
and everything in the line of Marble, as cheap as the cheapest in town.
SCOTCH GRANITE MONUMENTS,
always in Stock. Orders solicited. Please call before ordering elsewhere.
Remember the place. Workshop opposite Grand Junction Station, Pinnacle Street, Show rooms and office, corner lower Bridge,
J. T. LATTIMER
Belleville, July 12th, 1876, wtf

ANNOUNCEMENT.
We beg to inform the public that we have purchased the Insolvent Estate of B. M. Canniff & Co. and are now replenishing and enlarging the stock, and hope by Thursday 25th to be able to fully meet the demands of the trade.
We shall hereafter conduct this as a Branch Store, under the management of Mr. Robert Templeton,—a thoroughly accomplished Chemist and Druggist.
The City Drug Store, in Mr. McAnnany's Block, formerly R. G. Bredin & Co's, will be closed, and we trust the friends of that place will patronize us in the old stand, Thompson's Corner, which we fitted up and commenced to occupy just six years past.
Believing the Cash Principle the only correct system, we shall adopt this at the Branch Store.
We are confident that studying, as we shall, the requirements of the public, we shall receive a fair share of patronage.
L W YEOMANS & CO

CLOSING SALE.
THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to so entirely a
WHOLESALE BUSINESS
At our manufactory, Napanee,
To Close our Branch
In this Town, we offer
OUR ENTIRL STOCK!
In our Belleville Store,
FOR CASH,
AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,
To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands
GIVE US A CALL.
IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,
IT WILL PAY YOU
REPAIRING ALWAYS DONE on the premises.
J. GIBBARD & SON.
Per WM. MINOR, Manager

Great Clearing Sale!
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES,
AT THE KINGSTON
PENITENTIARY
BOOT AND SHOE STORE
In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at
WHOLESALE PRICES!!
For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy
Cheap Boots and Shoes.
Remember the Place
No. 367 FRONT STREET.
Next to Geen's Drug Store, Belleville.
July 20th, 1876.

MRS. REID,
TEACHER OF
Music—Theory and Practice.
—ALSO, OF—
ENGLISH, FRENCH & DRAWING.
CLASS ROOM—One Door West of the Post Office, Upper Floor.

IMPERIAL MEASURE
Down with Monopoly.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, notwithstanding statements to the contrary.
I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.
C F SMITH.
Belleville.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
I HAVE been appointed Sole Agent by the Ottawa Weights and Measure Manufacturing Company for the sale of their Weights and Measures, and shall be pleased to receive orders for the same. They are all stamped and ready for use, and of a superior quality. Purchasers will have no trouble with them.
ALBERT L. GEEN,
Druggist.

MONEY.
ANY quantity of Money to loan on Mortgage Security at Low rate of Interest. Interest payable at end of every year. Borrowers have the privilege of paying any sum on the principal without previous notice after one year from date of Mortgage, and after any such payments to pay interest on principal only.
apply to
E. B. FRALECK,
Barrister.
Ridley's Buildings, Belleville, Ontario,

Christmas Goods.
500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,
TO BE SOLD AT COST
Within the Next TEN DAYS
At the store of the Late
JOHN TEMPLETON
FRONT STREET.
WILLIAM TEMPLETON.

TO THE WEST.
VIA
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.
TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.
Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.
American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.
Tickets can be purchased of
W. E. THOMPSON
Town passenger agent G. T. R.,
Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot,
D. GUNN,
Agent G. T. R.
April 8th, 1876.

THANKS
To the Good People of Belleville,
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J W BOYCE,
Photographer and Artist,
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EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

DEAR SIR,—With your kind permission I beg to notice briefly the substance of two letters upon educational topics which have lately appeared in your columns over the signature of Ignis, and I do so because our Public School system and the course of study prescribed thereby are of too much personal and public concern to be so extravagantly and sophistically commented upon by one who is "so deplorably ignorant of his own ignorance." I have been, and expect to remain too long, a votary to the profession of teaching to permit anything affecting the interests of true education to pass out upon the world, accepted if not disputed or connected, to allow bungling letters like these to escape unobserved. To enter into an analysis of them seems like taking nothing from nothing and looking for a remainder. True, with one exception apart from that of the signature, his words are all English and do not require "the advantages of a college education" to comprehend; but even English words may be so badly arranged that they puzzle the reader as to what sense the arranger intends to convey.

IGNIS complains of the number of subjects upon the programme of studies in our public schools; and here he would have the sympathy and hearty concurrence of every parent and educator, did he not so miserably mix them up afterwards by speaking of the time which is now generally wasted, (because the too many subjects will not occupy it all, I suppose,) being devoted to the many sciences not included in the curriculum of our common school course. He says in, substance, it would be far better to prosecute a few studies to the limit of the public school course, and then (forgetting them) take up a few more in the same way, and then (forgetting them also) proceed with others until, after going through the list, the whole, save perhaps the last, would be quite unremembered. This, Sir, would be an admirable system for the teacher, and quite compatible with the love of ease characteristic of the present school-boy, who, the quality of forgetfulness being a natural one, would have but little application to exercise in order that the limit of the course might be reached "with reasonable rapidity." And there would be some grounds of argument in favor of such a course, were the mind like a mere machine capable of performing but one, or at most but few things, never unchanging in its ability to perform them, and never growing weary of the monotony thereof. But is such the case? Does not experience show that the mind is ever desirous of change, and the wisdom of a Creator has made that change a recreation and blessing to the over-taxed brain? Ask the men of greatest educational attainments if, during their training, they did not prosecute as many studies at once as time and health would permit. And then this fact must be considered: that the mind, unlike wax, which retains the impression of the seal, or marble, which preserves unchanged the slightest trace of the sculptor's chisel, requires the recapitulation and constant review of its stock of knowledge, or it soon becomes rusted with the dews of recent things; and inaction, so far as that knowledge is concerned, soon relinquishes its hold upon the things once so familiar.

But "Ignis" (Fatuus should have been added), in his noble endeavors to enlighten all whose "heads are full of ignorance," blunders on. "Education," he says, "should be practical," and "the result popular intelligence;" and then adds: "The reverse of this is mainly true; the education is almost universally *practical*, and the result *popular ignorance*." I confess that my "heart, full of vanity" as it may be, would never, even in its loftiest flight, dare attempt an explanation of the high-sounding phrase—"popular ignorance;" and how "practical education" is the reverse of "education universally practical." I leave the wisdom of a mind superior to the "disciplining value of mathematics," and untrammelled by a knowledge of the "sickening ingredients" and "useless, meaningless rules in grammar," to answer. And I would ask wherein the authorized arithmetic is "unsuitable, unpractical and (generally) erroneous." Unsuitable and unpractical it may be to teachers who place this most important branch *after* geography, history and botany, and who themselves may not have spent a superabundant period of their youth in "the solution of its intricate problems;" and errors, as every one knows, will unwittingly intrude their company into the best series of books sometimes.

And how soon those "who have enjoyed the advantages of a college education" become, under the mystic hand of IGNIS, transformed into "the educated men who give to society the numerous failures that have long since brought education into disrepute," and who, having failed in every other pursuit, become *keepers* in our public schools. That a college education will not prepare a man for the practical work of a public school teacher, I freely admit; but that they, as a class, are the "incapables" who bring failure and disrepute upon our profession, needs no refutation, from the simple fact that few, if any, of them are so engaged.

But my brief review has already expanded into considerable dimensions, and yet there are several points in the letters referred to I would like to touch upon, and which, with your leave, I may do in some future communication, besides giving some of my own views upon our public school system, its prescribed course, our text books, &c, all of which deserve far more public attention than the hurry and bustle of business life devote thereto.

Yours truly,
AQUA.

Feb 19 h, 1877.

THE MOUNTED POLICE.

We clip the following from the 'Mail.' Capt. Crozier's numerous friends here will be glad to hear of his welfare and popularity with the men under his command:—

SIR,—"As many of the readers of the "Mail" have friends, or at any rate take an interest, in the North-West Mounted Police, it may not be amiss to inform you of what they are doing at this post, during the festive season just closed, and to let you see that although buried in the wilderness, and cut off from all intercourse with our white fellowmen, we still manage to eke out a not intolerable existence, and when excuse offers have a good time of it. "F" division, stationed here, commemorated Christmas by a troop dinner, given in the mess room, which was most tastefully decorated with evergreens, flags, and mottoes suitable to the day, the chair being occupied by Captain Crozier, our commanding officer, whose recent appointment has given universal and solid satisfaction to his subordinates. He is no stranger to many of his men, having already had the troop command, at a most trying time, that of their great

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BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB 23.

THE Finance Minister believes that from the way expenditure has been reduced the past six months, and from revenue coming in,—with a good harvest this year, he would be able to wipe out the deficit of nearly two millions.

WE have to acknowledge the receipt of a neatly-bound copy of the Debates of the Senate of Canada, for the session of 1876. They are so arranged as to be accessable at all times and with little inconvenience.

DR. TUPPER'S speech, in reply to Mr. Cartwright, on Tuesday, was an able one from the standpoint taken, but it was equally as reckless and void of truth The Dr. spoke with energy, volume of sound, and rapidity; but he had little regard for facts, and exposed himself to a severe castigation from the Premier.

COMPETENT judges of both political sides pronounce Mr. Cartwright's last Budget Speech one of the most remarkable and splendid efforts ever made on a like occasion in Canada. His grasp of detail, his recollection of figures, and his general confidence, elicited the profoundest admiration, and were recognized by frequent and enthusiastic cheering.

THE announcement in yesterday's despatches from Washington, that greenbacks which were redeemed and ordered to be destroyed had been kept and used by the party in power for political purposes, is of grave import. The danger of an expanded currency under the control of a party government is something to be dreaded. But the report may be a canard.

THAT "victory in Kamouraska," over which Tory organs are howling themselves hoarse, does not strike us as being equal to Waterloo or Sedan, after all. Considering the influences brought to bear in favor of M. Roy, the majority of five is not very surprising. Against Conservatism and Ultramontanism, hand maids in the politics of the Province of Quebec, M. Pelletier fought a noble battle, and won a decided moral victory.

SENATOR MACPHERSON has told the honorable members of that body how and why Sir John was presented with $2,500 of Northern Railway money in 1870, and what his responsibility was in connection therewith. The subscription, he says, was made without Sir John's knowledge, and was only revealed by the Commission. Senator Macpherson does not think there was anything wrong about the transaction, and is willing to take all blame, if blame there be. Some people are disposed to the belief that when in 1872 Mr. Cumberland was seeking special legislation for the Northern Railway, he hinted to Sir John something about that subscription. Perhaps not.

THE BUDGET.

Mr. Cartwright is to-day more obnoxious to the Conservatives of Canada than ever before. The reason is obvious enough. His Budget Speech on Tuesday was a masterpiece of financial reasoning, and fully equal to his last year's effort. It was replete with every essential of success, and placed the whole business relations of the country in a condition easy to be comprehended. We deem no reference whatever to the pasquinades indulged in by Dr. Tupper and Sir John necessary here. They were the unguarded outbursts of angry and disappointed men, who slashed recklessly right and left in blind despair. Mr. Cartwright's success as a financier has added gall to the bitter cup these gentlemen have been compelled to drink. They predicted an inglorious failure, and refuse to acknowledge their mistake.

Mr. Cartwright announced at the outset that in 1875-6 the maximum expenditure of the Dominion had been reached. The expenditure that year was $24,488,000, and the revenue $22,587,000—a deficit of $1,900,000. Several items in the expenditure account were of an exceptional character, and for this reason could not be regarded as chronic. These exceptional charges amounted in all to $1,574,000, divided between the Boundary survey, Mennonite loan, grants to distressed North-West settlers, minor public works and Intercolonial Railway. The actual deficit, therefore, from ordinary causes, was about $400,000. For the six months ending Jan. 1st, 1877, the actual reduction of expenditure was $800,000, and the current receipts had nearly equalled those of 1876. If the same results were realized during the current half year the chances of a deficit on the 30th of next June would be greatly lessened. The calculations of the last Budget Speech would have been fully realized had the harvest of 1876 not proved so far below the average. We have said that the expenditure of 1876-7 was $24,488,000. This, Mr. Cartwright showed, was well within the receipts of 1874-5, which amounted to $24,648,716. The decrease in revenue in 1876 had been almost exclusively in Customs, the reduction being $2,528,000 in one year. This was much more than the entire deficit.

After referring to the growth of the country in wealth and material progress since 1867, and comparative increase of imports during this period, Mr. Cartwright came to the estimates for 1877. These, he pointed out, were $100,000 higher than those of the previous year, being $23,167,000 against $23,031,000. But something over $100,000 was due to cross expenses, and did not enhance the actual expenses. The expenditure for public services, classed in the Public Accounts as ordinary expenditure, would not exceed six and a half millions, or two millions less than in 1873-4 and 1875-6. This, too, included charges for Indians, Mounted Police, and other items consequent on the acquisition of territory, which might fairly be regarded in the light of expenditure on capital account, although charged to revenue. Since the 1st of July, 1874, no less than six millions of dollars have been spent in the Pacific survey and works of construction in connection with the Railway. This should be a sufficient answer for those who are disposed to censure the Government for being negligent towards the North-West and British Columbia.

The present Government has borrowed $41,000,000, which is accounted for as follows:—

Intercolonial Railway, $4,173,000.

Capital account of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Railways, $922,000.

Prince Edward Railway, $1,018,000.

Pacific Survey, $1,652,000.

Pacific Railway construction, $4,356,000.

Total for Railways, $12,121,000.

To this must be added $8,000,000 over the total expenditure above given, representing an aggregate of over $20,000,000. From six to seven millions were still in hand and applicable to the works above named, and two millions to pay off debt requiring to be paid this year. Old debts to the amount of $17,000,000 had been paid off, besides interest amounting to nearly $3,000,000. The result of this was, that they had obtained $27,000,000 for public works at something like three per cent.

Our space precludes further remarks. We will return to the subject again.

Editorial Notes.

ACCORDING to report, we have not much to brag of in South Waterloo, if the bragging isn't all on the other side.

KAMOURASKA was represented by the Tories from 1859 to 1869, and was carried by Mr. Pelletier on account of his personal popularity.

THE Opposition have been trying to entrap Mr. Ross, M. P., the temperance advocate in the House, by holding out tempting baits, but he refuses to bite.

THE Canadian Centennial Commission will in a few days hold a final meeting for the adjustment of all accounts and the general closing of their business.

UPWARDS of one hundred and fifty-five thousand words were telegraphed from the Montreal telegraph office, at the Parliament House, on Tuesday night.

THE Hamilton *Spectator* denounces Mr. Cartwright's tariff policy as "a deliberate conspiracy to rob a poor man of his beer." Self interests are always foremost.

SEVERAL members of the House, favorable to the Ministry, are trying to bring the Government round to their views on certain tariff items Further change may be in order.

THE Premier's speech, in reply to Dr. Tupper, is admitted to have been the finest political effort made this Parliament. As a political speech it is unequalled. No wonder the Tories are mad, and abuse him.

MR. J. B. ROBINSON, M. P. for West Toronto, has presented to the Commons an immense petition signed by nearly 7,500 persons in Ontario, praying that the Dunkin Act be amended so that it may be voted upon by ballot instead of the present open system.

WHILE some laborers were seated in a shed eating their mid-day meal on Tuesday, at No. 5 section of the Lachine Canal enlargement, a spark from a forge near by alighted on a keg of gunpowder. The men had barely time to escape before it exploded, and the shed was blown into a thousand pieces. No one was injured by the explosion.

A ROLAND FOR AN OLIVER.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton "Times" thus refers to Mr. Mackenzie's reply to Dr. Tupper, in the House on Tuesday:—

"Mr. Mackenzie replied in perhaps the most vigorous and indignant effort he ever made in the House. It again became crowded, and the deepest attention was paid to the Premier, who was repeatedly applauded, and loudly cheered when he denounced Dr. Tuppea's oration as a harrangue full of clap-trap, discourtesy, groundless assertions, a rehash of fallacies marked with gross ignorance and mis-statements, though he might perfectly well use a much stronger word. Though the Premier at first seemed unable to bear the strain, yet when he warmed to his work he gave the member from Cumberland and Sir John a castigation under which they winced. His sarcasm was biting, his facts indisputable and his incisive style greatly relished by the House. His supporters speak in the highest terms of his masterly reply to Dr. Tupper. If it was rather "rough" on that gentleman, it must be remembered that no other kind would have been worth making on that callous individual."

COMPLETE LIST OF CHANGES IN THE TARIFF.

The following is a complete list of the changes in the tariff taken from the Official statement: Excise on every pound of malt, two cents; on every gallon of fermented liquor, and brewed in whole or in part from another substance than malt, eight cents—provided that the brewers using sugar in the manufacture of beer and paying above duty on beer made therewith, may receive a drawback equal to the duty paid by them on malt used with such sugar in making such beer.

The following are the new Custom duties on cigars, including cigarettes: 50c. per pound, and 20 per centum *ad valorem*, the old specific duty being repealed: on green or Japan tea, six cents per pound; on black tea, five cents per pound; on Cologne water and perfumed spirits, when in flasks or bottles not weighing more than four ounces, 23 per centum, *advalorem*; on malt, two and a half cents per pound; on coal oil, kerosine, distilled, purified, and refined naptha, benzole and refined petroleum. The products of petroleum, coal, state and liquid not otherwise specified, and crude petroleum per wine gallon, six cents; on ale, beer and porter, when imported in bottles, 6-quart and 12-pint bottles to be held to contain an Imperial gallon. per Imperial gallon 18 cents on do. when imported otherwise than in bottles, per Imperial gallon 12 cents.

The following goods are changed from the 10 to the 17½ per cent. list *ad valorem*: Cotton thread in hanks, colored and unfinished, numbers 3 and 4 ply; white not under No. 20; yarn; cotton warp not coarser than No. 40; cotton thread in spools; machine-twist and silk, twist linnen, machine thread, tubes and piping of copper, brass or iron drawn; cotton thread in hanks, colored and unfinished; No. 6 ply, white; No. 1, under No. 20. Yarn is placed on the 10 per cent. *ad val.* list. With reference to wines it is ordered that in computing the worth of all wines at Customs, there shall be included the cost of bottling, corking, wiring, labelling, and of materials used therein, and all other expenses incurred prior to actual shipment, except the cost of the bottle and packages, which shall remain subject to a duty of 17½ per cent, provided by a subsequent resolution, which reads thus: "The value of all bottles, flasks, jars, demijohns, car boys' casks, hogsheads pipes, barrels, and all other vessels or packages manufactured by tin, iron, lead, zinc, glass or any other material capable of holding liquids; crates containing glass, china, crockery or eathenware, and all packages in which goods are commonly placed for home consumption, including cases in which bottled spirits, wines or malt liquors are contained, and every package being the first receptacle or covering enclosing goods for purposes of sale shall, in all cases which they contain goods subject to an *ad valorem* duty, be taken and held to be a part of their market value of such goods for duty, and when they contain goods subject to a specified duty, only such packages shall be charged with a duty of Customs of 17½ per cent. *ad val.*, to be computed upon their original cost or value, and all goods not enumerated in this said Act, or any other Act, as charged with any duty of Customs and not declared free of duty by some unrepealed Act or provision, shall be charged with a duty of Customs of 17½ per cent. *ad val.* when imported into Canada or taken out of warehouse for consumption therein. But all packages not hereinbefore specified and not specially charged with duty by the repealed Act, and being the usual and ordinary package in which goods are packed for exportation according to the general usage and custom of trade, shall be free of duty.

DOINGS AT OTTAWA.

From an occasional Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 21st.

One of the chief topics of conversation for the last few days has been the subject of having prayers read in the House of Commons every day, immediately after the Speaker has taken the chair. Upon the resolution of Mr. John Macdonald, member for Toronto centre, a Special Committee was appointed to consider and report the desirability of using a form of prayer. The report was submitted on Monday, and gave the opinion that a form should be adopted, and submitted a consideration for a form. There were prayers for the Queen and Royal Family, for the Governor-General, for the Senate and Commons, and the Lord's Prayer. After the adoption of the report, considerable discussion ensued as to whether the prayers should be read in both the English and French languages. It was finally decided that the Speaker should read the prayers in the language of which he was most familiar. At the suggestion of Mr. Speaker, the prayer was printed in the notes and Proceedings, so that members might have it by them to refer to whenever required. Yesterday Mr. Speaker read the

PRAYERS FOR THE FIRST TIME

before the doors were opened. Great satisfaction is expressed by the members that Mr. Macdonald has succeeded in accomplishing his object. Some have wondered why an attempt was never made before. Probably the reason is that no other man has ever taken so decided a stand in the matter, as the member for Toronto. Motion was made that the

PETITIONS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

of Detroit, Chicago, Oswego, Toledo, Cleveland and of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, praying for a change in the hours of closing the canals from Saturday night until Monday morning, be received. Mr. Speaker decided that these parties had no right to petition this Parliament, and that the House could not receive their petitions.

EARLY ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Blain moved that it be an Order of the House that if after the hour of 10 o'clock p. m. the business of the day be not concluded Mr. Speaker should leave the chair. He thought a change in the hours of sitting would be desirable, and held the opinion that quite as much business would be done by adjourning at 10 o'clock as if they waited till 2 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie was in favor of adjourning at an early hour, and suggested that the motion should be amended by making the hour eleven instead of ten o'clock. After some remarks by Sir. John Macdonald and Mr. Blake, Mr. Mackenzie proposed that Mr. Blain should withdraw his motion on the understanding that the adjournment would be as close to 11 o'clock as possible, and if found necessary he might bring up his motion again. The motion was accordingly dropped.

Mr. Bowell moved for returns of amounts paid to this date in connection with the purchase of

50,000 TONS OF STEEL RAILS,

fastenings, etc., for the Pacific Railway. He also moved for returns of amounts paid for printing for the Post Office Department during the years 1874,-75-76, and referred to the large amount of printing done at the office of the Halifax *Citizen* and St. John *Freeman*. He hoped they would find out why two newspapers should have $13,000 worth of printing; in two years from one department alone.

Yesterday Mr. Cartwright made his budget speech, which was well received and delivered in a very pleasing style. As it occupies more than twelve columns in the *Free Press*, I will not attempt a condensation here.

A GOOD ONE

Grip's cartoon represents four ladies, Misses Cartwright, Cauchon, Mackenzie and Blake, sitting on the treasury benches. A volume lies on the floor labelled "John A.'s loud accusations against the Government made only outside the House." Another says, "In the House mum's the word." Dr. Tupper stands on the foreground holding aloft a lantern, "Opposition moonshine." Sir John addresses the occupants of the treasury benches. He is clad in the lions hide (worn only at picnics), but the caudal appendage is covered with wool. Lord Dufferin sits aloft on a throne, gazing upon the lion and saying "A very gentle beast, and of a good conscience." The title of the cartoon is, "Not a real lion—except outside the House," and the explanation is found in a quotation from a Midsummer Night's Dream.

See what the Clergy say:

REV. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J., says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well and the white crust has all disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

Rev. Geo. W. Grout, Stirling, Ont., says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and now enjoys the best of health

Rev. T. C. Brown, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1; Pills 25 cents a box.

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M. B. ROBLIN,
Assignee.
Belleville, Feb. 15th, 1877, d12i&w1i

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Belleville, Dec. 26, 1876.

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NOTICE.

AS we have sold out our business to W. Minore, Esq., who will conduct the business in the old stand, we require that all the accounts due us must be paid within one week to Mr. Minore or they will be left in court for collection.

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JOHN G. DALE, Agent, 15 Broadway, New York
Or DOWNEY AND POPE, Belleville.
Feb 12, 1876 4mos

MORTGAGE SALE
OF
Valuable MILL PROPERTY,

TO BE SOLD
By Public Auction,

IN PURSUANCE of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage from JOHN LEWIS, of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Lumber Merchant, to the Merchants Bank of Canada, which said Mortgage will be produced at the time of sale,

ON SATURDAY.
10*th day of* MARCH, A.D. '77
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
At the COURT HOUSE.

in the said Town of Belleville, the following

Valuable Freehold Property.

All and Singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings and Province of Ontario, being part of Lot Number Thirty-eight in the First Concession of the Township of Sidney, which may be known as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the Bay of Quinte, on the west side of the allowance for road between Sidney and Thurlow, thence North sixteen degrees, West four chains eight and one quarter links, thence South seventy-four degrees, West five chains, thence South sixteen degrees, East seven chains thirty-two and one-quarter links, more or less, to the Bay of Quinte, thence Easterly following the waters edge six chains, more or less, to the place of beginning, which said piece of land contains three acres, more or less.

There is upon the said premises a STEAM SAW MILL, with Machinery complete. Also, Two Good Frame Dwelling Houses.

Terms made known at the time of sale.

For further particulars apply to ROBERT THOMSON, Esquire, Manager of the Merchants Bank at Belleville, or the undersigned.

BELL & BELL,
Vendor's Solicitors.
Belleville, 8th February, 1877 2tawtd

TO RENT

THE House and Premises of the late S. M. Benson, on Hotel Street. These premises are conveniently situated, near the business part of the town, and are well adapted for a Boarding House or private family.

Apply to D. B. ROBERTSON,
Solicitor, Belleville,
or J. BENSON, Esq.,
Napanee.
Belleville, Jan. 9, 1876, oawtf

Notice to Creditors.

IN PURSUANCE of Statute 29th Victoria, Chap. 28, Sec. 27, notice iss hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of

LUKE OSTROM, the Elder,

Late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, yeoman, deceased, who died on the 15th day of January, A.D. 1877, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims; a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, with their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, to Henry Vanderwaters and David Vanderwaters, the Executors of the last will and testament of the said Luke Ostrom, the elder, (Probate of the said last will and testament having been granted to them by the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1877) directed to their address at the Post Office, Belleville, prepaid on or before the Twenty-fifth day of March, A.D 1877, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said Executors shall then have been furnished, or had notice, and the said Executors, or either of them, under the provisions of the said Statute, will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated 5th February, A. D, 1877.
HENRY VANDERWATERS.
DAVID VANDERWATERS,
Executors.
J. PARKER THOMAS,
Solicitor. d3tawf1m

CARD OF THANKS.

Belleville, Feb. 13, 1877.

RECEIVED from Wellington Boulter, General Agent Mutual Life Association, Canada, the sum of Nine Hundred and Seventy-seven Dollars and Ten Cents, being payment in full for an assurance in above company under Policy 2693, upon the life of the late Richard DeGroff, of the Town of Belleville.

ANNA DEGROFF,
Administratrix.
By MORGAN JELLETT,
Solicitor, Belleville.
Witness—D. C. FERGUSON, d1w&w4i

NEW COTTONS

AMERICAN WHITE COTTONS.

We beg to notify customers who have been waiting for our NEW COTTONS, that we have Just Opened several cases, embracing the best makes.

These are offered for sale at the LOWEST Rates, and

By the Piece, at Wholesale Price.

ALSO

NEW AMERICAN FACTORY COTTONS,

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS,—STRICTLY CASH.

GEO. RITCHIE & CO

Feb. 9th, 1877.

GOOD GOODS
CHEAP.
—o—
GREAT REDUCTION!
IN PRICES.
—o—
CLEARING SALE.
—o—
MAKING READY
FOR
NEW GOODS.

N. H. Peterson,
No. 319 Front St.,
BELLEVILLE, Ont.
Feb. 7th, 1877.

SPRING SPRING
NEW SPRING GOODS.

FIRST SHIPMENT
JUST RECEIVED AT
A. E. FISH & CO'S.
TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

N.B.—We expect our New Spring Shirting next week.

GO TO
A. N. PRINGLE'S
FOR
SASH,
DOORS,
BLINDS, &c.

The following prices serve to show the GREAT REDUCTION he has made in ALL WORK for 1877:

1½ Inch Door.......................$1.00
Blinds, per foot.....................20cts

All other work in proportion to the above prices.

PLANING

As CHEAP and BETTER than at any other place in town.

REMEMBER that he is

DETERMINED NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.
Feb. 14th, 1877, d&w3m

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of Twenty Days from the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, Henry Edward Holden, of the Town of Belleville, intends to apply to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings to be appointed Guardian, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, of Helen Holden, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, the daughter of Erastus Holden, late of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, now deceased.

Dated February 10th, 1877.
HENRY EDWARD HOLDEN,
By THOMAS HOLDEN,
20i His Attorney.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

FOR SALE, on favourable terms, the unexpired portion of the lease (favorable offer of renewal) together with the plant, consisting of Sheds, Barn, Office, Office Furniture, Scales, Horses, Carts, Sleighs, Harness, Truck, Waggon, &c., &c.

This Coal Yard is centrally situated on Pinnacle Street, opposite the Market, and is well known as Bogart's (Lackawanna) Coal Yard.

Said yard is desirable to intending purchasers for several reasons.

1st. It is well known, having been established over five years.

2nd It is conveniently situated.

3rd. It renders unnecessary the expense of an office apart from the yard.

N. B.—Possession of Wood Yard can be given immediately.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.
Belleville, 7th Feb. 1877.

THE LADIES STORE.

Having secured the services of a

First-Class Dress Maker

I have great pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of the Town and County that in future I will be prepared to fill all orders in the

DRESS MAKING LINE

At Prices SUITED TO THE TIMES, and in a Style SURPASSED BY NONE.

I am also prepared to MAKE TO ORDER

Little Boys, and Girls Suits.

A Choice Stock of

Ladies' UNDERCLOTHING

WOOLS, SLIPPER PATTERNS,
INFANTS' ROBES,
CLOAKS, APRONS,
&c., &c.,

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.

Don't forget the place.

Mrs. J. A. Dawson,
Bogart's Block, Opposite Town Hall

DAILY EXPECTED
TO ARRIVE.

ONE CAR LOAD
HEAVY NEW MESS
PORK.
—AT—
W. R. McRAE & CO.'S.

Received
THIS DAY
100 Bbls.
CHOICE FAMILY
FLOUR,
—AT—
W. R. M'RAE & CO'S

STAMPED
IMPERIAL MEASURES
OF
Best Make and Material,
—AND—
STOVES
OF ALL KINDS,
CHEAPER FOR CASH!
Than Anywhere else,
AT CHOWN'S
STOVE, TIN & HARDWARE STORE.
361 Front St.,
Belleville.

HAVE ARRIVED.—A splendid lot of Bird Cages, the Best and Cheapest in Town

AGAIN

WE have to remind those indebted to us that owing to the Dissolution of Partnership we have to request from one and all

An Immediate Settlement

of their accounts.

Please save yourself and us the annoyance of any further gentle hints on this subject.

W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THAT Farm known as the "Ostrom Farm," being the west half of Lot 32 in the 2nd Concession of the Township of Sidney. This farm contains 100 acres, about 20 acres wood-land and 80 acres well cleared land, cultivated, Frame House and Barn and Shed on the premises.

For particulars and terms apply to the undersigned Executors, or to J. Parker Thomas, Esq., Solicitor, Belleville.

Dated Belleville, 13th Feb., 1877.
HENRY VANDEWATERS,
DAVID VANDEWATERS,
278-d2w Executors.

REMOVAL.

FOR want of room, Wm. Dickens & Sons will remove to

BULL'S NEW BLOCK,

On CAMPBELL STREET, Next to METROPOLITAN HALL, on or about the 20th, where they will be better prepared to fill all orders they may be favored with, in the

Baking and Confectionery Line.

Not forgetful of past favours, we hope for a continuance of the same,
WM DICKENS & SONS.

Travellers Guide.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Express,	6 35 a m
Express,	8 42 p m
Express,	9 45 p m

GOING EAST.

Express,	12 05 p m
Express,	3 12 a m
Express,	9 45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:

For Stirling at 8 a.
" Madoc and Ivanhoe at 8 a.m. and 3 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at 3 p m
" Trenton at 3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., from Trenton at 10 a. m. and from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 22.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

GONE.—The harbor deputation left here last night for Ottawa for the purpose of interviewing the Minister of Public Works.

ENGLISH MAIL.—An English mail arrived and was distributed at the post office here last evening.

RESUMED THEIR LABORS.—Messrs. McKibbon and Morden, Commissioners to investigate the financial affairs of the town, resumed their labors yesterday.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, offers its guests the privilege of choosing the location of their rooms and floors and have made a reduction of rates on all.

THE FREE HOTEL.—There were no prisoners in the lock-up last night, and only two tramps applied for shelter.

DUNKIN.—The voting in the County of Prince Edward for the past two days gives a majority of 247 against the proposed repeal.

MISSIONARY.—The third of the series of Missionary meetings in connection with the Methodist Church of Canada was held in the Bleecker Street Church last night.

The Colonade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa endorsed by eminent and distinguished visitors as a model establishment, will be an exception hereafter to the general complaint of high prices.

RACING.—A trotting meeting takes place on the ice near Peterborough on Tuesday and Friday March 1st and 2nd when purses amounting to $305 will be offered for competition.

ENGLISH SPARROWS.—A number of English sparrows were set free on Front Street at noon to-day, and mischievous boys should bear in mind that they are not to be molested.

DIPPED.—On Tuesday a team of horses belonging to Mr. McDonell, of Campbellford, broke through the ice near the bridge in that village, whilst crossing the river, and were rescued with difficulty.

DWELLING HOUSE BURNED.—The dwelling house of Mr. Alfred Rendle, in the village of Campbellford, was burned on Thursday morning last. The building was insured for $800.

RETURNED.—The delegates from this section who attended the annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East, at its session at Peterboro', returned home at noon to-day.

ICE BOATING.—Prof. Green has caught the ice-boating fever, and has had one of these craft constructed. Mr. W. Carter was engaged to-day in putting on the rigging—the spar, booms and sails of the yacht "Zephyr."

THE ROADS.—The roads in this county are now in good condition for wheeling, and the use of the sleigh has been temporarily abandoned by those who come to town. Sleighing between this place and Picton is said to be good.

POLICE ITEMS.—On Tuesday next the Police Commissioners of Kingston will consider the applications and make appointments to the vacancies about to be created in the Police Force of that city. There are already 23 applicants for the vacant posts.

ACCIDENT AT PICTON.—A despatch from Picton, dated yesterday, says:—"A team belonging to Mr. Vanblaricam ran away this morning, throwing Mr. Vanblaricam from his cutter and cutting his head badly. He is still insensible, but the doctor a have hopes of his recovery.

PERSONAL.—Bishop Samuel Fallows, D D, of the Reformed Episcopal Church is making a brief visit to this place and is the guest of Dr. Jaques of this town. He will return westward on Saturday, and is expected to preach in Toronto on Tuesday next.

A LARGE YIELD.—Mr. H. H. Hoyck of Picton took from 14 acres on his farm in Hallowell, Gerow Gore, last season, five tons of hay which yielded 40 bushels of Timothy seed. Four horses and seven cows pastured on the same land from the 1st week in June until July 15th.

FIRE.—The dwelling of Mr. Wm Reynolds at Colborne harbor was consumed by fire on the night of the 15 h. Mrs Reynolds and her child escaped in their night clothes. Mr. Reynolds was absent at the time of the occurrence. The building was insured for $150 and the furniture for $550.

SAVAGE ASSAULT.—Mr. George Wilson proprietor of the Port Hope *Guide*, was the victim of a cowardly assault on Tuesday last, at the hands of Col. Smart, ex-postmaster of that town. Proceedings were instituted against the latter, and the case sent to the Assizes for trial, the prisoner being bailed in $6,000.

A GOOD IDEA.—A neat sofa has been furnished for the mattrass and bedstead which formerly adorned the office of the Chief of Police. Tais should have been done long ago but as the old adage goes "better late than never." We are pleased to know that the Chairman of the Police Committee is taking a lively interest in matters pertaining to the force and is doing all that within him lies to make them as comfortable and the same time as efficient as possible.

IN TOWN.—Col. Shaw, U. S. Consul at Toronto, was in town to-day.

POLICE COURT.—The docket to-day was a blank and no business was transacted.

ARRIVAL.—The S. S. Hibernian, from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax yesterday. She experienced rough weather during the voyage.

PASSED.—The Act for the Incorporation of Belleville as a city and to consolidate its debt, passed its third reading on Monday.

FINISHED.—The trotting meeting at Brighton was brought to a close yesterday afternoon. The racing was not as good as that at Trenton, and the attendance not so large. A horse owned in Millbrook won the open trot.

LICENSES.—In London, a reduction of $25 has been made in the fee for licenses; in Kingston the fee has been increased $25; in Belleville, the figure is the same as that of last year; $150 for taverns and $200 for shops and saloons.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.—The new Board of License Commissioners for the County of Lennox consists of Judge Wilkinson, Mr. A. L. Morden and Mr. R. Dennison, the two latter supplying the places of Messrs. Casey and Neville, resigned.

FOR THE CENTRAL PRISON.—Three prisoners bound for the Central Prison at Toronto, passed through here last evening in charge of a Bailiff of that institution. All were convicted at Picton for larceny; the term of sentence of two being one year each and of the third six months.

OUT FOR PRACTICE.—The team engaged to draw No. 1 engine to fires was hooked to the steamer this afternoon and taken out for a spin. They are as yet somewhat restive, but after a time they will become accustomed to their work.

HORSE DROWNED.—A horse belonging to Mr. Pettis broke through the ice near Ferry Point this afternoon and was drowned, notwithstanding every effort was made to rescue him. Two teams broke through shortly afterwards near the same place, but were got out without injury.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Smith of Napanee celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday last. A crowd surrounded their dwelling on that evening and gave them a charivari which was put a stop to by the old gentleman "setting them up."

A SUDDEN FALL.—Owing to the collapse of the coal oil combination, oil is now selling in London for 17½c per gall. This species of light will now be cheap until the ring get another chance; in the meantime the agitation for a reduction in the price of gas will cease.

Messrs. DeMacdeville & Co. will sell by auction on Saturday afternoon and evening at their rooms, No. 281 Front St., a large assortment of the finest silver plated ware. The goods will be on exhibition until day of sale. Everything will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve.

PERISHED IN THE WOODS.—The body of a woman named Mary O'Connor, was found in the woods on Tuesday last near Forest Mills (Salmon River) nine miles from Napanee. Deceased who was an elderly person, was returning from Napanee and losing her way in the woods, became exhausted and perished. Her body was frozen when found.

SAP.—We have learned of a Sidney farmer, the fortunate owner of a sap bush, who by the mild weather has been led to tap some of his trees in the hope that he may be able to make maple sugar. His success was not gratifying and he has again laid away his sap buckets, till the winter breaks up.

A BLESSING LOST.—One of the greatest comforts of this life has been lost to the man of peaceful mind, as the collapse of the oil combination has lessened the price of that commodity and as a consequence a sensible increase in the number of female deaths may be confidently expected for Mary Ann and Minnie will once more insist on lighting the kitchen stove with that deceitful fluid. Those females are very considerate and their conduct causes the heart of the reporter to throb as he narrates "another act of carelessness" explosion in a stove" &c. &c., and such is life.

APPOINTMENTS.—The following contains the names of the new appointments made to fill the offices of Commissioners and Inspectors in this County:—

Hastings (North Riding)—Commissioners, Robert Parker, M D, Thomas Cross, Thomas Ellis; Inspector, Edward Mouncey.

Hastings (East Riding)—Commissioners, George Phillips, Thomas Curry, John Thompson; Inspector, Lewis A Appleby.

Hastings (West Riding)—Commissioners, James Richardson, Francis McAnnany, Samuel D Farley; Inspector, James Ross.

For Prince Edward the following were selected,—Commissioners, Chas S Wilson, W H R Allison, Peter T Hare; Inspector, Wm B Blakely.

PROGNOSTICATIONS.—Quotations from almanacs being now in order, a word or two from the work of that renowned weather-prophet, Mr. Josiah B Ings, may not be out of place. Josh, as he is familiarly called, has the following in his February prognostications:—21st, "Kildness weakes; 22nd, "Now the bull frog holds his tung;" 26 h, "Snow rages." March 1st, "It blows;" 5 h, "More wind;" 9 h, "Wind travels around loose;" 15 h, "More windy;" 23rd, "Rain with wind." April, 1st. "Passive showers;" 5 h, "More wettness;" 22 h, "Some more wettness." If anyone is anxious to enquire still further ahead, we may say that Josh predicts; "Wind bammy" for June 2nd; opposite June 21st we read, "Hotness exists." about September 29 h we have, "Very slick weather," and snowstorm on the 21st of November, while December 13 h is to be "Dreadfulsick kldy."

THE COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT.—The complimentary Concert and Literary Entertainment, tendered Miss Fanning last evening in the Temperance Hall of the Holy Cross, was not as well attended as its merits deserved—yet, a very select audience was present. The proceedings were opened by Mr. J. J. B. Flint who remarked that it was a pleasure to him to preside on the occasion. He said the people were under many obligations to Miss Fanning, for whom, however, he regretted he had been asked for any eulogium as she had cheerfully responded. The opinion called for a larger audience than was present, and he therefore hoped an other concert would be given ere long. He then introduced the Amateur Orchestra, who executed a galop in a very acceptable manner. Later on they played a quickstep which was well received. Mr. A. Wensley followed with "Eileen Allanna," a very pretty ballad which was very cleverly rendered, and called for an well merited encore. Mr. W. is a first class singer, and we only regret that he does not appear more frequently. Mr. Cammond rendered "Speranza to the Gladiators" in a manner to call for the plaudits of the audience. His manner of recitation was simply perfect, and he created great enthusiasm among his hearers. Miss Baird sang "Comin' Thro' the Rye" and "Mary of Argyle," and met with a flattering reception, having to respond to an encore. Miss Lulu Fanning, a little daughter of Mr. Walter Fanning, recited "Nobody's Child." For a child of her years she showed great power of memory and evinced rare ability. She cheerfully responded to a recall, and with Master Archie Walker recited the dialogue "Where are you going my pretty Maid," both acquitting themselves very creditably. A solo, "Far Away," was very sweetly sung by Miss N. Fanning. Mr. Costello and Mr. McMurray contributed solos to the programme, and Mr. J. Lewis gave a recitation. Two duetts were sung by a sextette composed of the Misses Fanning and Faind, and Messrs. Dame; Wensley and Wallace, and met with favor. The duetts by Miss A. Fanning and Mr. Wensley elicited loud applause and they were obliged to respond. Of the singing of Miss Fanning it is needless to speak; suffice it to say that she fully sustained her reputation as a vocalist of rare power and merit. Prof. Whish presided at the piano with his accustomed ability, and showed to all present that he was a master of the instrument. The Chairman returned thanks on behalf of Miss Fanning, and the entertainment was brought to a close by singing "God save the Queen."

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

FOURTH SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21st.

After routine.

Mr. MACKENZIE read a telegram from Governor Morris, of Manitoba, in regard to a statement made by Dr. Schultz in the House on Monday evening, as to his Honor having an interest in land speculations. His Honor denied having any interest, direct or indirect, in scrip or half breed claims, or in any other lands in the Province of Manitoba, except in one or two quarter-sections, and in some farm and city property acquired from private owners.

Mr. KIRKPATRICK moved for an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, for all Orders in Council relating to the construction of Fort Francis locks or canal. He complained of the way in which the public works of the country were being carried on.

Mr. MACKENZIE said the route by Lake Shebandowan was not abandoned, but the road deflected, as the hon. gentleman had said, a little to the north, and this canal would make available a large stretch of navigation from a point on Lac des Mille Lacs which the railway would pass, and which it was important the Government should be able to take advantage of during the few years that would necessarily elapse before the various points could be connected by railway.

A discussion ensued in which Sir John Macdonald, the Premier and Dr. Tupper took part.

The motion was finally carried.

Mr. CASEY moved for an order of the House for a return of the inside and outside Divisions of the Civil Service by Departments.

The motion was carried.

Sir JOHN MACDONALD said he saw it stated in the *Globe*, which one was usually well informed of Ministerial secrets, that the hon. member for East Durham had accepted the position of postmaster at Port Hope, and that the writ for a new election had been issued. He asked if that were true.

Mr. MACKENZIE said there was no truth whatever in the statement referred to, nor was such a thing ever proposed, understood, or suggested.

The House adjourned at six o'clock.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

WHAT TILDEN SAYS

NEW YORK Feb. 22.—Tilden has sent Senator Kernan, of Washington, a telegram in which he says:—I regret the utterly false imputations that my private bank account contains anything whatever that needs to be concealed. I never made, authorized or knew of any expenditure in relation to the election in Oregon or resulting controversies, or any promise or obligation or any negotiation on the subject.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The *Herald's* Washington special says:—Some of the Judges of the Commission have received abusive and anonymous letters. The rumor that Conkling is inclined to oppose the Louisiana decision is false.

The *World's* Washington report says:—The Oregon case will not go to the joint session before Friday a.m. The President next week will issue a proclamation convening the Senate in an executive session for March 6 h.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The early passenger train on the Boston, Lowell & Nashua line was thrown from the track near Lowell yesterday by obstructions. Several passengers were injured.

SUDDEN DEATH.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Feb. 22.—Maj. Gen Amos B. Eaton died suddenly yesterday.

SUSPENSIONS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—A decline in pork and grain transactions has caused the suspension of R. B. Murphy & Co., M. S. Kingsland & Co., and N. H. Warren & Co.

STEALING BOOKS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The Secretary of State has just discovered that about 200 valuable historical documents are missing from the archive room in the old State House. The depredations date from 1871. The documents were cut out of books and loaned to lawyers and others, but no record of them kept.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The *Tribune's* Washington despatch says Field is preparing a bill providing for a new election of President, with the President of the Senate acting *ad interim*, which he will introduce before the result of the electoral count is announced, as the Speaker has concluded that anything relating to the Presidential election is a question of the highest privilege. He hopes to get it promptly before the House. He will then call the previous question, and force it to an immediate vote. Having thus provided for filling executive offices these men are thinking of making a final effort to rally the filibusterers.

AN INHUMAN MOTHER.

Henrietta Robson, unmarried, threw her new-born babe, while living, out of a 2nd story window, mangling it fatally. She was arrested.

THE COMMODORE'S WILL.

Ethan Allen, Counsel for Cornelius Vanderbilt, states that the Commodore's will, will be contested by Cornelius and nearly all of his sisters, unless Wm. H. settles satisfactorily.

This and That.

—Hayes gets the Presidency.

—Illicit distilling is reported from Battleford.

—Diphtheria and typhoid fever are prevalent in Montreal.

—A model cheese factory is to be established in connection with the Agricultural College.

Married.

At Ladington, Mich., U. S., January 30th, by the bride's father, GRACE S. LEWIS, formerly of Belleville, to FRANK P. DUNWELL, of Ludington.

[The marriage was celebrated in the new Congregational Church, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion, the ceremony being witnessed by a large number of friends. The happy couple were remembered by their many friends with numerous and valuable presents.]

COMMERCIAL.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 21.

Greenbacks buying at	93½ to 94
" selling at	95
American Silver buying at	45
British Silver	15
Sterling exchange	85
Gold opened at 103¾ closed at 105.	

"WIVES AS THEY WERE."

Susan B. Anthony may appeal to women to insist upon having equal rights and privileges with men. Yet she must not become impatient, or forget that "large bodies move slowly." It is but a few years since wives were little better than slaves, while to-day wealth and science vie with each other in doing woman's service and seeking to better her condition. Many diseases that have hitherto cursed her existence are by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription readily cured. Her property in most of the States is now secured to her against the debts of her husband. And as water never rests until it finds its level, so the rights of woman will, if necessary, agitate themselves until every point be gained, and every difference equitably adjusted.

Twenty years experience in using "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" have proved them to be the most effectual remedy for coughs and irritation of the throat, caused by cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs; public speakers and singers will find them most beneficial. The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients renders "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," or Cough and Voice Lozenges, a safe remedy for the most delicate person, and has caused them to be held in high esteem by all who have used them. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25c a box.

WHO THAT has seen a dangerous disease arrested by an able physician or a good medicine but values both? Be it your family physician to whom you owe so many escapes from aches and ails, or Dr. Ayer's inimitable remedies:—his Sarsaparilla that renewed your vitality or Cherry Pectoral that cured a painful cough, or his Ague Cure that expelled the freezing ague and burning fever from your blood. Who that has been relieved by any of these agencies but feels grateful for them at times? Glasgow Times.

The hair is not only one of the accessories of human beauty, but is designed to protect the health; as a dual conductor of heat it serves to equalize the temperature of the brain. The nerve contained in the hair tube is frequently paralyzed and the coloring destroyed; but by proper remedies the gray hair can be restored to its original color, and where it has fallen off a new growth can be produced by the use of Halls' Vegetable Sicilian Renewer. The reproducing power of this invaluable compound is beyond a doubt. By its use the absorbents become active and nourish the bulb which supports the roots of the hair.

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A VICTIM TO THE OPIUM HABIT.

The following particulars of the suicide of M. M. Wishard, late Superintendent of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Ind., are gleaned from the New Orleans *Times*:—

At six o'clock on the morning of the 14th, with erect bearing and deliberate movements, he entered the St. James Hotel and straightway sought one of the closets, from which he emerged wounded to the death. He first cut his throat with a penknife and then inserting a pair of scissors into the wound, vainly attempted to sever the main artery to better consummate the end, but before he accomplished his purpose he fell exhausted to the floor. He was found still breathing. A stretcher was improvised, and the man was borne to the hospital, but ere many squares had been traversed he breathed his last. Upon his person was found the following letter, written in a bold, firm hand:

My own true name is M. M. Wishard, late Superintendent Orphans' Home, Knightstown, Ind. I am paying dear for my sin. Opium is the cause of it all. Write Dr. Hannaman some one, please, when I am gone. God only knows how I have fought this terrible habit, but when it once gets hold of the system it is too late. I am expecting every moment to be arrested and taken to jail, where I shall never come out alive. God pity the opium eater. Am almost past going now.

February 14, 1877.

In the inside of the sheet, evidently written while nerving himself to the desperate deed, was the following:

Oh! that I had been wise in the day of this visitation. I have a faint hope of forgiveness. I then began to fight it with the desperation that almost crazed me, and when nearly well, would become discouraged and go back again. My dear family is my regret. Oh! had I been wise in time. No man ever had a dearer family than I had. A better wife and children no man ever saw. How cruel I have been. If through Jesus' blood. Although I have been a great sinner, I was so much intoxicated by opium that I thought I was a Christian, but alas, when too late, I fear I find I was not. The opium habit was contracted more than ten years ago, though not confirmed until only about eight years since. If I live, of which I have little hopes, I will cheerfully serve them. I fear my wife and little ones are dead or insane. God knows I cannot recall my life.

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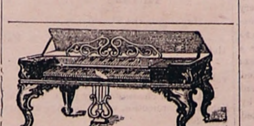

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THE undersigned begs to announce to her numerous friends and the public generally, that she has opened her department for Cutting and Altering FURS into the latest styles and is able to fulfill her orders with the same promptness as usual. Thanking for the past and hoping for further patronage. I sign myself very respectfully yours,

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In the Dominion, and which he is now prepared to supply in

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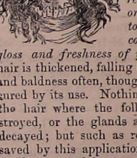

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

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Over 500 Tons of Stone to Grind this Season

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The Best Article in the Market.

PRICE $6.00 per ton in bulk; $1.25 per bbl.

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JOSEPH DURAND.

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Belleville, Dec'r 26, 1876 dlis,w8

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DR. JOHN J. FARLEY,
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Residence and Office, Pinnacle Street, in the house recently occupied by the A. L. Bogart, Esq., opposite the Dafoe House. 158

DR. TRACY.
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GEORGE POTTS, M.D.,
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D. E. BURDETT, M. D.
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J M D WARD, L D S,
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LATE HAWLEY HOUSE,
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Belleville, May 23rd, 1876.

B. SNUGGS.
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D. MORRICE
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HAS REMOVED HIS
LIVERY STABLES
—TO—
DOMINION HOUSE YARD,
Where he will keep nothing but first-class rigs of every description.
Office over Price's Flour and Feed Store.

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STADACONA
FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE CO.
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FINANCIAL RESULT OF 14 MONTHS BUSINESS TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1875.

Authorized Capital,	5,000,000 00
Subscribed do	1,300,000 00
Paid up Capital,	200,000 00
Government Deposit Fire,	50,000 00
Government Deposit Life,	50,000 00
Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest,	$223,775 00
Total Losses,	63,528 00
Invested Funds,	$184,718 00
Cash in hand and Deposit,	49,193 00
Other Assets,	40,888 00
Total Assets	$293,794 00

This Company has now established itself and has Eleven Branches and 207 Agencies in the Dominion.
(Signed) GEO J PYKE,
General Manager.
Quebec, April 4th, 1876.

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THE BAKERY AND
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Apply
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OF
FURS!
FUR GOODS
Sold at Less than any Other House in the Line,
To make room for
Spring importations of HATS
—AT—
HAYMES'
SIGN OF THE WHITE BEAR
ROBERTSON'S NEW BLOCK,
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FURNACES. FURNACES.
THOS. LINKLATER'S
IMPROVED WOOD FURNACE.
NOW is the time to secure one of the best IMPROVED FURNACES
IT WILL SAVE FUEL.
Warms the building quickly and at a moderate expense,
It Costs Less than Coal,
It will last twice as long and heat better, is easier worked.
CALL AND SEE THEM.
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A FINE LOT OF FRESH
English, Scotch and Canadian
TWEEDS,
OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER,
in the Finest Style of Art.
ALSO
A fresh arrival of
LADIES' CLOUDS,
WOOL JACKETS,
UNDERCLOTHING,
Cheap, at
IRWIN'S,
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DOORS! DOORS!
MADE on honor of 1¼ such stuff, well seasoned, for the low price of $1.30 per door AT
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STEAM PLANING MILL,
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Opposite the Market, Pinnacle Street, Belleville.
PLANING,
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and in fact this establishment turns out every kind of work in this line of business.
Also the FINEST SEASONED LUMBER IN TOWN.
EXPERIENCED WORKMEN!
CONTRACTS
Taken for building throughout at the lowest price.
Come and see our work on doors, etc., and leave your orders which which will be
PROMPTLY FILLED
THOMAS McRAE
Bellev Dec 20, 1875.

SEE
THE NEW PATENT PERFORATED
Three-Ply VENEER Seated
CHAIRS!
The Neatest and Strongest
IN THE MARKET, AT
G. S. TICKELL'S.
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Established 1850.
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All orders he may be favored with will receive prompt and careful attention, and be delivered
At Lowest Reasonable Rates.
And he hopes to be able to show that there is no necessity for going out of Town for anything of the Confectioner's art.
WEDDING CAKES,
CHRISTENING CAKES,
JELLIES, &c., &c.
TURKEYS BONED, DRESSED AND JELLIED
TONGUES JELLIED AND ORNAMENTED,
HAMS COOKED AND ORNAMENTED.
Ice Creams, Water Ices, &c. &c
MADE TO ORDER.
BREAD.
A thoroughly pure and well baked article, fresh every morning.
PHIL. H. HAMBLY.
Feb. 10th, 1877.

BIG COAL HOUSE
MR. WM. JOHNSTON
IS authorised to CLOSE OUR BOOKS the 15th Inst.
Any parties having claims against us will please present them immediately.
Those indebted to us will Save Costs by immediate payment.
DOWNEY & POPE.
Feb. 10th, 1877.

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QUININE WINE!
ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION.
IT IS AN AGREEABLE AND ELEGANT PREPARATION,
And is considered by all who have tried it to be superior in every respect to any thing in the market.
Sold by A L GEEN.

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No Yeast or Baking Powder Required.
DIRECTIONS FOR USE.
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A supply just received.
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GROCER AND WINE MERCHANT.
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FOR CASH ONLY.
CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP,
GROCERIES
AND
PROVISIONS
AT
THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.
Call at once for Bargains.
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Just received another large supply of
UNION
PACKAGE DYES
AT
HOLDEN'S DRUG STORE
P.S.—The trade supplied on Liberal Terms

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MARBLE WORKS,
J. T. Lattimer, Proprietor.
THE Subscriber would beg to call the attention of his numerous friends in Belleville and surrounding Counties to the fact that he has
REMOVED HIS SHOW ROOMS
To Gondon's Block,
East end of the lower Bridge, where will be found always in Stock, every description of
MONUMENTS,
MANTLES,
HEAD-STONES,
and everything in the line of Marble, as cheap as the cheapest in town.
SCOTCH GRANITE MONUMENTS,
always in Stock. Orders solicited. Please call before ordering elsewhere.
Remember the place. Work shop opposite Grand Junction Station. Pinnacle Street. Show rooms and office, corner lower Bridge.
J. T. LATTIMER
Belleville, July 12th, 1876. wtf

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MAIL STEAMERS
FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
Sailing from New York as follows:

CITY OF RICHMOND ..	Saturday, Mar. 3, 8 a.m,
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CITY OF BERLIN ..	Saturday, Mar. 24, 1 p.m,
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Passengers will find these steamers tastefully fitted up, and the staterooms large and perfectly ventilated. The saloons are the entire width of the vessel, and situated where the is least noise and motion, greatly lessening the liability to sea sickness. Smoking rooms, Ladies' Boudoirs, Piano-fortes and Libraries, Bath rooms, Barber's shop, Electric Bells, Spacious Promenade Decks, &c.
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Steerage To and from all points at reduced rates.
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Feb 12, 1876 4mos

ANNOUNCEMENT.
We beg to inform the public that we have purchased the Insolvent Estate of B. M. Canniff & Co. and are now replenishing and enlarging the stock, and hope by Thursday 25th to be able to fully meet the demands of the trade.
We shall hereafter conduct this as a Branch Store, under the management of Mr. Robert Templeton,—a thoroughly accomplished Chemist and Druggist.
The City Drug Store, in Mr. McAnnany's Block, formerly R. G. Bredin & Co's, will be closed, and we trust the friends of that place will patronize us in the old stand, Thompson's Corner, which we fitted up and commenced to occupy just six years past.
Believing the Cash Principle the only correct system, we shall adopt this at the Branch Store.
We are confident that studying, as we shall, the requirements of the public, we shall receive a fair share of patronage.
L W YEOMANS & CO

CLOSING SALE.
THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a
WHOLESALE BUSINESS
At our manufactory, Napanee,
To Close our Branch
In this Town, we offer
OUR ENTIRL STOCK!
In our Belleville Store,
FOR CASH,
AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,
To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands
GIVE US A CALL.
IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,
IT WILL PAY YOU
REPAIRING ALWAYS DONE on the premises.
J. GIBBARD & SON.
Per WM. MINOR, Manager

Great Clearing Sale!
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES,
AT THE KINGSTON
PENITENTIARY
BOOT AND SHOE STORE
In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at
WHOLESALE PRICES!!
For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy
Cheap Boots and Shoes.
Remember the Place
No. 367 FRONT STREET.
Next to Geen's Drug Store, Belleville.
July 20th, 1876.

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TEACHER OF
Music—Theory and Practice.
—ALSO, OF—
ENGLISH, FRENCH & DRAWING.
CLASS ROOM—One Door West of the Post Office, Upper Floor.

IMPERIAL MEASURE
Down with Monopoly.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, notwithstanding statements to the contrary.
I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.
C F SMITH.
Belleville,

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
I HAVE been appointed Sole Agent by the Ottawa Weights and Measure Manufacturing Company for the sale of their Weights and Measures, and shall be pleased to receive orders for the same. They are all stamped and ready for use, and of a superior quality. Purchasers will have no trouble with them.
ALBERT L. GEEN.
Druggist.

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ANY quantity of Money to loan on Mortgage Security at Low rate of Interest. Interest payable at end of every year. Borrowers have the privilege of paying any sum on the principal without previous notice after one year from date of Mortgage, and after any such payments to pay Interest on principal only.
apply to
E. B. FRALECK,
Barrister.
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Christmas Goods.
500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,
TO BE SOLD AT COST
Within the Next TEN DAYS
At the store of the Late
JOHN TEMPLETON
FRONT STREET.
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TO THE WEST.
VIA
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Great Reduction in Fares. Return Tickets to all principal points.
TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.
Parties purchasing tickets by the G Trunk save the trouble and annoyance of changing cars or re-checking baggage in Toronto.
American money taken at par for all points west of Detroit.
Tickets can be purchased of
W. E. THOMPSON
Town passenger agent G. T. R.,
Bridge Street,
Or at the Grand Trunk Depot,
D. GUNN,
Agent G. T. R.
April 8th, 1876.

THANKS
To the Good People of Belleville,
AND vicinity for past favors and liberal patronage. No more fading Photographs. A new era in our noble art. J. W. Boyce, who has been so successful for a number of years in this city, will soon take a new name and bring before this generous community, a late and new discovery by Mr. Lambert, the genius of one of the sons of France, the birth of Degurre, the first ray of our art. This new discovery that we are about to bring before you is acknowledged by all Europe to be the greatest stride since the era of our profession. Without hesitation these pictures are imperishable, (so far as fading is concerned) and are equal to engravings for durability. As to finish, it is like glass itself. This process is being patented by Mr. Lambert in every country upon the Globe. We have the exclusive right of this as well as other counties. Be patient a few days and we will give you the finest work of the nineteenth century. We will give you perfect gems of art and you will please remember his work was awarded a medal in 1875.
J W BOYCE,
Photographer and Artist,
Belleville, Oct 26th, 1876.

THE PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY
MUTUAL FIRE NSURACE CO.
HEAD OFFICE - -PICTON, ONTARIO
(Established 20th Sept., 1854.)
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THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.

EARL CARNARVON TO EARL DUFFERIN.

The following are the most important of Lord Carnarvon's correspondence with Lord Dufferin respecting the British Columbia difficulty:

After much anxious consideration, and with every sympathy for the sense of disappointment under which I see that the people of British Columbia are labouring, I cannot avoid the conclusion that the objections which have been made against the course taken by the Dominion Government have been couched in more severe and exaggerated language than a fair estimate of the peculiar embarrassments and the difficulties of the case would seem to justify. The British Columbian Government must, I feel sure, be convinced, as I am, that the surveys of the line have been prosecuted with the greatest vigor and despatch possible, that these surveys are now approaching completion, and that every effort has been made by the Government of Canada to hurry forward the preparations necessary to the construction of the railway.

There is a further question of the gravest importance, which has weighed much with me, not only is it evident that the route taken must be laid down with sufficient precision for the purpose, but the question of the terminus is one in which the most serious consequences are obviously involved, and with regard to which, after having recourse to the information now in the possession of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, I see clearly that we have not at present the materials for any definite conclusion.

The question of the terminus of the Pacific is in fact one which could only be decided after fuller and more conclusive reports have been procured from marine engineers or naval officers than have yet been obtained, and these considerations, coupled with other circumstances, make it now evident that with the best intentions and experience, and under the most favorable circumstances, no serious commencement of the railway within the province can be at once made.

I will not now further notice the offer made to British Columbia by Canada of a money payment in *lieu* of the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway, and in compensation for the delay, than by observing that I could not with advantage at the present moment enter into the question of the sufficiency or otherwise of the amount offered. The present condition of the whole question renders it, in my opinion, premature to discuss this particular point, inasmuch as the duration of the delay in commencing the main line of railway may become equitably, at all events, a material consideration, in estimating the amount which should be paid to the Province. It would, however, be a source of much satisfaction to me to learn that the Province were willing to accept the principle of a money equivalent for the line in question, the construction of which, I am bound to say does not appear to me likely to be a most judicious expenditure of capital.

To sum up, then, the consideration to which I have referred, I wish you to inform your advisers and the Provincial Government that, while I do not feel myself in a position to decline to entertain the representations pressed upon me by the Province, I am, nevertheless, at this moment unable to pronounce an opinion as to the course which should be taken either with regard to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, or with regard to the delays which have occurred, or which may yet occur, in the construction of the main line. Until it is known what is to be the route and terminus of that line and what offers may be made by contractors for its construction, I feel that it would be improper to come to any conclusion on the subject.

I sincerely regret the immense engineering difficulties which have presented themselves, and which have necessarily rendered impracticable in some respects the settlement which I recommended in 1874, but I am satisfied that the Dominion Government has contended with them to the best of its ability. While I trust that the Province will now wait patiently until the terminus can be settled and tenders for the work can be received, I shall be ready, when in possession of the information, to assist, so far as I can, if both parties should desire it, in the settlement of the minor, though of course very important, question which has arisen as to the compensation offered in substitution for the railway on the Island.

A BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT.

Shortly before his departure for India, the lamented Heber preached a sermon, which contained this beautiful sentiment; "Life bears us on like the stream of a mighty river. Our boat glides down the narrow channel—through the playful murmuring of the little brook, and the winding of its grassy borders. The trees shed their blossoms over our young heads, the flowers on the brink seem to offer themselves to our young hands; we are happy in hope, and grasp eagerly at the beauties around us—but the stream hurries on, and still our hands are empty. Our course in youth and manhood is along a wilder flood, and objects more striking and magnificent. We are animated at the moving pictures of enjoyment and industry passing us, we are excited at some short-lived disappointment. The stream bears us on, and our joys and griefs are alike left behind us. We may be shipwrecked, we cannot be delayed; whether rough or smooth, the river hastens to its home, till the roar of the ocean is in our ears, and the tossing of the waves is beneath our feet, and the land lessens from our eyes, and the floods are lifted around us, and we take our leave of earth and its inhabitants, until of our further voyage there is no witness, save the Infinite and Eternal."

He left her and stepped out to see a friend between the acts of the play. "Why, Edward," said she, when he returned, "there are tears in your eyes." "Yes, pet," plied he, solemnly; "I suppose there are—I saw such a sad sight when I was put out," "You did! what was it?" inquired she. "Such a sad sight," continued he—keeping his face away that she might not smell his breath—"I discovered a young man whom I have known for years, drinking whiskey." "You did?" "Yes, standing right in plain sight before me, partaking deeply and carelessly of the dreadful intoxicating glass." There was another pause, when the lady asked again:—"Edward, was he standing right in front of you?" "Yes, pet," was the reply. There was another pause, when the young lady asked again:—"Edward don't most of the counters have great nice mirrors right on the walls behind them?" Edward flushed a little and looked quizzical as he replied that he "believed they did."

BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" ,who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB 23.

ON the first page of this issue will be found the most important part of Lord Carnarvon's correspondence with Earl Dufferin with reference to the British Columbia affair.

EXACTLY. The *Mail's* Ottawa correspondent admits that the changes made in the tariff, more especially with respect to petroleum, are popular in the country, but insists that the Government stole the latter idea from the Opposition. Can anything good come from Nazareth?

SIR JOHN expresses himself anxious to have his action as one of the framers of the Washington Treaty discussed. A leading British statesman has intimated that Sir John's only fault was entire ignorance of what the subjects under consideration were.

MR MACKENZIE has denied Dr. Tupper's charge that certain officials had been discharged from Government employment on account of their politics. He has also announced his readiness to furnish official evidence as to the cause of their discharge. Will Dr. Tupper press the question?

MR. JAMES YOUNG, M. P., forfeited eight dollars a day out of his sessional allowance for every day he was absent from the House during the recent election contest in South Waterloo. The Conservative organs have been telling the public that he was in full receipt of his pay as a member of the House while electioneering for Mr. Masters.

WHO will be the new Ontario Minister? is the question now agitating the Conservative part of the community. Messrs. Hodgins and Hardy are mentioned as the more favored. Dr. Clarke is also prominently forward. Either of the above would make a good Minister. Mr. Hodgins should have the preference.

We have before expressed the belief that the *Globe* was rapidly and purposely drifting into an independent political attitude. The Company is now seeking legislation to increase its capital stock, and the opinion generally prevails that the new departure will be introduced immediately after the next general election. The Reform party will need the powerful influence of the *Globe* for a few years more, as a party organ.

THE Opposition leaders and the press that support their political views have said much about Mr. Cartwright's last loan, and the financial agents through whom the negotiations were carried on. During his Budget Speech on Tuesday the Finance Minister referred to this matter and challenged Sir John and Dr. Tupper to a repetition of their charges, but received no response. Grip's last cartoon, representing the Opposition leader as "a lion outside the House," but quite a different animal when before the men he denounces at pic-nics, has a happy illustration in this connection. Every Conservative paper in the country has repeated again and again the *Mail's* slander, that somebody made "a nice thing" out of Mr. Cartwright's last financial venture in the London market. They are now asked to show a single instance in which, during the past six years, any country has adopted a different mode of placing its loan on the English market.

THE TARIFF.

It is intimated by certain Conservative authority that the Finance Minister has consummated a series of blunders by an act that must prove the ruin of the Government. He has put an increased tax on tea, and by this means brought down upon himself and the Ministry the maledictions of every old lady in the land. There will be a petticoat war of no mean proportions, and the result must be a change of Government for the country and, of course, a change of tariff for the old ladies. This is the only grain of consolation that the Opposition can gather from the Budget Speech. Mr. Cartwright marshalled a series of facts and figures that could not be controverted. Dr. Tupper tried hard to establish a case, but met with such an ignominious defeat as to place himself and friends in a position to be pitied. He was the *dernier ressort* for the occasion, because he is capable of greater exaggerations and inconsistencies than any other member serving under Sir John's leadership in the Commons of Canada. The doughty Dr. having failed in his effort, the Opposition are forced to fall back upon the old ladies, who, they hope, will create "a tempest in a teapot," which may drive the Grits from power.

There is universal satisfaction with the abolition of excise duties on petroleum and the reduction of Customs duties on the same article. The effect of this change will doubtless be considerable, and will be immediately felt in the country. The luxuries of life should be made bear the increase of taxation, if such increase is found necessary in regulating the tariff. This is the course Mr. Cartwright has adopted, and it will be sustained by the people. Tea, tobacco and liquors are not included in the list of necessaries. We believe it would be better for mankind if neither of these luxuries were in use. But since millions of dollars are annually expended for such gratification as they afford let their votaries pay for the enjoyment. The small additional duty on tea will not materially effect the price, nor inconvenience those who indulge in "the cup that cheers but does not inebriate." We may be told that the poor are as much addicted to the use of tea as the rich, and that a few cents more on the pound means a good deal with them. Admitted. But the poor are not necessarily forced to pay this extra charge, inasmuch as they can do without the luxury and not suffer by the deprivation. The temperance party will certainly approve of the extra tax on spirituous and malt liquors. Altogether the proposed tariff changes are wisely chosen, and will receive the approval of the country.

Editorial Notes.

A BILL has been introduced to incorporate the Dominion Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry.

RUMORED that the Opposition will resist the increased duty on tea and divide the House on the item.

ELEVEN thousand dollars were paid at the Ottawa Customs House on Tuesday, in anticipation of a raise in the rates of duty.

MR. ROY, the new member for Kamouraska, will probably reach Ottawa on Monday, and will receive a public Tory demonstration.

THE lobbies of the House at Toronto are crowded with railway men, and the greatest interest is manifested in the expected measure.

THE great bridge at St. Louis, which spans the Mississippi River, was damaged by fire on the night of the 20th inst. to the extent of $150,000.

THREE actions for seduction against citizens of Toronto are expected to come up at the next Assizes. Damages in each case will be placed at a high figure.

CORNELIUS BROPHY, one of the most notorious burglars that ever operated in Canada, died in Kingston Penitentiary last week. As a house-breaker and expert thief he had no equal in the country.

ANOTHER accident on No. 5 Section of Lachine Canal enlargement. A laborer named Lavoie yesterday was instantly killed and two others seriously injured. A portion of earth fell upon them.

MR. YOUNG says the election in South Waterloo has not the slightest political significance, as both candidates had promised to support the Government. The Riding is as staunchly Reform as ever it was.

THE Bank of British North America is having a Bill passed to enable it to issue its bank notes, with authorized signatures thereon, printed instead of being written by the usual official.

THE Beaver & Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company is endeavoring to secure an Act that will relieve it from all responsibility under an Act passed requiring certain Companies to take out license. It claims that it should have been excepted, and wishes so to remain.

SIR HUGH ALLAN has resigned the Presidency of the Merchants' Bank. The Hon. John Hamilton is the new President and Mr. John McLennan the Vice-President. It is stated that Sir Hugh's retirement was voluntarily, and simply to satisfy a popular feeling. The resignation of Mr. Jackson Rae, Manager of the Bank, has been accepted. Mr. Geo. Hague is mentioned as his successor.

THE Fort Benton *Record* says the Mounted Police have authority to arrest and punish any person or persons committing certain offences on this side the boundary line and escaping into the North-West Territories, and suggests that a law should be passed in Dakota providing for the arrest of criminals escaping from British soil into Montana Territory.

MR CARTWRIGHT'S PREDICTIONS.

In concluding an article on the financial prospect of the Dominion, as revealed by the Budget Speech, the London *Advertiser* says:—

"The future of the country appears to Mr. Cartwright's vision to be bright and cheering. He finds evidences of the substantial wealth of the inhabitants. When inflation was at its height Mr. Cartwright was shrewd enough to predict a change for the worse, and now that he can in the presence of a deficit discern the signs of amendment the country may look with a degree of confidence for the fulfilment of his expectations. He hopes to make revenue balance expenditure in the year which closes next June, judging by the ratio maintained up to the present date, and there is little doubt of his ability to keep the balance after the season of depression has passed. Almost any man can guide a ship in fair weather. Mr. Cartwright took the helm when the storm was approaching, and the ship has not been wrecked. He has earned the right to maintain command during the remainder of a long voyage."

—By the casting vote of the Mayor, Guelph Council decides to keep billiard saloons open till 11 o'clock "in the interest of morality."

—The Kingston *News* compares Sir. John to Aristides. But Aristides neither kept secret service money nor went to picnics *a la* Colborne.

—The British breeders are beginning to get frightened that Canadian beef will outsell them.

POLITICAL NOTES.

From t ton T imes.

—The *Mail* has it that Mr. Mackenzie made another "coarse, yea, brutal," speech on Tuesday. The coarseness appeared to lie in the fact that Mr. Mackenzie irreverently alluded to the "Yucon, Stikeen, and Porcupine rivers." Sir John secured from the United States the right of Canadians to navigate those streams; but as it is currently reported that Sir John is not quite certain where those streams are, he always feels insulted when they are referred to.

—Both Sir John and Dr. Tupper officially announced on Tuesday the almost immediate downfall of Mr. Mackenzie's Government. The only known cause for the prediction was Mr. Cartwright's interference with Sir John's coal oil tariff.

—The London *Free Press* (Tory) complains that Mr. Cartwright's action with regard to coal oil has levelled a "severe blow at the refining and producing interest, from which they may not easily recover." Yet the present policy gives them 6 cents a gallon protection, while the Colby policy would have given them only a nominal 1½ cent a gallon protection, and at the same time would have prevented them from reducing prices. That is, it would have damaged both the Canadian refiner and Canadian consumer, while Mr Cartwright's policy reduces the price to the latter, while still giving the former a fair chance to compete with his United States rival.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

SECOND SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21st.

After routine Mr. CAMERON moved that the present system of electing the Mayor of Toronto be retained.

Considerable discussion ensued, and the motion was finally carried — Yeas, 34; nays, 30.

The School Bill was discussed in Committee for some time, and was reported to the House with amendments.

The House then went into Committee of Supply and the item of $15,000 for the erection of an addition to the Agricultural College.

Dr. BOULTER moved to reduce the sum so as to leave only enough for maintenance, which was defeated by a vote of 42 to 24.

The item then passed without a division.

The Premier announced that he would bring down his railway policy on Thursday, and the House shortly after adjourned.

THURSDAY, Feb. 22.

The principal part of the afternoon session was taken up by Mr. Pardee in a very full and lucid exposition of the Government railway policy. We will refer to this matter at another time.

During the evening session the "political tradesmen" grievance of the Opposition was discussed.

Mr. PATTERSON (Essex) moved an amendment to the motion for concurrence in the appropriation of $77,000 for Colonization Road purposes. He proposed to reduce the sum to $50,000.

Mr. HARDY moved an amendment to the amendment, expressing the confidence of the House in the purity and wisdom of the Crown Lands Department in the manner of procuring supplies. This was carried by a majority of 40 to 25, and the original motion was declared carried on the same division.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

FOURTH SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, Feb. 22nd.

After routine, Mr. BLAKE'S Bill abolishing the death penalty for certain offences against the person was introduced.

Mr. IRVING moved the second reading of his Common Law Procedure and Evidence Bill, the main object of which is to enlarge the powers of Grand Juries with reference to indictment in certain cases.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD resumed the debate on Mr. Campbell's motion relating to Bras d'Or appointments. He defended the late Government for making a large number of appointments on the eve of leaving office, and repeated the charge of political motives.

Mr. MACKENZIE replied, and alluded to the disgraceful fact that two of the late Ministers had actually sat and voted in the House after the Order in Council had been made out, and then in the books the date had been altered to create a false impression as to the correct date.

He repeated the denial as to the men at Bras d'Or, that they were not dismissed for political reasons.

DR TUPPER referred to the story of Mr. Ross' contract, and tried to convict the Government of some impropriety. He justified the appointment of Mr. Tilley, and charged that the present Government had abused their power of superannuation.

MR. BLAKE followed. He referred to the appointments made by the Macdonald Administration on the eve of the meeting of Parliament, including those of two members of the Cabinet, one leading supporter in the House, a brother of Dr. Tupper's, and many others to permanent office. He suggested that the only explanation of this conduct was that the Ministry did not intend to meet Parliament. The explanation was that they had actually three gentlemen sitting ,as independent members of Parliament who had no right to sit there at all. He ridiculed the idea of Messrs. Tilley and McDonald, the two Ministers referred to, being ignorant of their appointments, and then discussed the action of the late Government from a constitutional point of view, arguing that the moment a Ministry had resigned they had ceased to be responsible, and therefore should have ceased to do any act except such as might be necessary to carry on the affairs of the State pending the appointment of their successors.

After remarks by several other members the motion was agreed to, and the House rose.

— You can talk by telegraph now, and there is no use trying to get out of the reach of your mother-in-law's tongue.

BURNING OF THE STEAMSHIP BAVARIA.

The following is an extract from a letter from Dr. Wilson, son of the late Mr. Thos. Wilson, of this city, to his mother, relating to this occurrence: "We left New Orleans on Thursday, Feb. 1st, arrived that night at the bar, took on our coal and provender, all well. On the following Tuesday, about three o'clock p.m., the steward came to me and said the coal bunker was on fire. I immediately rushed on deck. The crew were passing their fire hose down below, and in about half an hour the fire was got under, and again all was well. After tea the Captain and Chief Engineer went into all the bunkers and found them all right, and came upon deck. We were all sitting in the Captain's room when an officer rushed in and said the cotton was on fire. We fought it as long as we could, when the Captain ordered the crew to put out the boats. I was in the Captain's boat, the last one that was picked up, about 30 miles from the wreck, after being a night and a day on the lonely ocean. Ah, mother, you cannot imagine my feelings! It was raining incessantly, and I was wet through, and what was worse it was coming on night, and the sea beginning to rise mountains high. Had we not been picked up before night, God only knows who would have been left to tell the tale. I don't think I should have been, as I was so chilled and exhausted. The Captain and crew of the barque that rescued us behaved exceedingly well, and I shall never forget their kindness."

The boats were picked up by the barque Dorothy Tompson, and contained 64 persons in all. Dr. Wilson expected to be sent by the British Consul at Charleston, where he and the others were landed, to Philadelphia,, from whence the British steamer sails. The steamer Bavaria was an iron screw steamer of 2,300 tons, built by Caird, of Greenock. She had been employed in the trade between New York and Hamburg, and the time she was burned was on her first trip to New Orleans. The ship and cargo were valued at $700,000. —*Kingston News.*

—If this sort of weather continues base ball clubs will soon be ripe enough to pick.

—A lady whose spine was affected tried the blue glass remedy, and it brought out an elegant new bustle.

— It is not an argument in favor of hot whiskey to say that a man in Lucan was killed by hot water.

—The present mild weather gives the ladies a chance to display their diamond ear-rings without having their ears frozen.

—Blue Glass having cured rheumatism, many sufferers wonder whether it might not have a softening effect upon the joints of boarding house roast turkey.

— Snooks' boy heard him say the other day that there was money in hens, and he proceeded to investigate the old man's poultry yard. He had opened a dozen fine specimens without finding any, when the old man descended on him, and he boy now wonders if there's anything in the world worth striving for.

—A Western editor, who thinks the wages demanded by compositors an imposition, has discharged his hands and intends doing his own type setting in future. He says:"OmInG To tho eXorbitant WaSes d Emanded by pRinteRs wE hyve ConqIuded to do ouR own tYpeseTinG iN the futUre. and althOugh we nEvEr leaRned The BusIneSS we Wy do noT sEe aNy grEat MYsTery in tHe ArT."

See what the Clergy say:

REV. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J., says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well and the white crust has all disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

Rev. Geo. W. Grout, Stirling, Ont., says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and now enjoys the best of health

Rev. T. C. Brown, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1; Pills 25 cents a box.

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Belleville, Feb. 13, 1877.

RECEIVED from Wellington Boulter, General Agent Mutual Life Association, Canada, the sum of Nine Hundred and Seventy-seven Dollars and Ten Cents, being payment in full for an assurance in above company under Policy 2693, upon the life of the late Richard DeGroff, of the Town of Belleville.

ANNA DEGROFF, Administratrix.
By MORGAN JELLETT, Solicitor, Belleville.

Witness—D. C FERGUSON. d1w&w4i

NOTICE.

AS we have sold out our business to W. Minore, Esq., who will conduct the business in the old stand, we require that all the accounts due us must be paid within one week to Mr. Minore or they will be left in court for collection.

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THERE will be offered for sale, by Public Auction, on

Wednesday 28th February Inst,

On the premises, Front Street, in the Town of Belleville, the entire estate and effects of MRS. H. MEMBERY, an Insolvent, being a well assorted stock of

Millinery and Fancy Goods.

Terms made known on day of sale.
Stock may be seen on the premises, and stock list with the undersigned.

M. B. ROBLIN, Assignee.

Belleville, Feb 17, 1877. td

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10th day of MARCH, A.D. '77

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

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Notice to Creditors.

IN PURSUANCE of Statute 29th Victoria, Chap. 28, Sec. 27, notice iss hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of

LUKE OSTROM, the Elder,

Late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, yeoman, deceased, who died on the 15th day of January, A.D. 1877, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims; a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, with their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, to Henry Vanderwaters and David Vanderwaters, the Executors of the last will and testament of the said Luke Ostrom, the elder, (Probate of the said last will and testament having been granted to them by the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1877) directed to their address at the Post Office. Belleville, prepaid on or before the Twenty-fifth day of March, A.D. 1877, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said Executors shall then have been furnished, or had notice, and the said Executors, or either of them, under the provisions of the said Statute, will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated 5th February, A. D. 1877.

HENRY VANDERWATERS,
DAVID VANDERWATERS,
Executors.

J. PARKER THOMAS, Solicitor. d3tawf1m

BANKRUPT STOCK, FOR SALE BY TENDER.

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TENDERS for the stock of

F. M. CLARKE,

Of Belleville, Ont., will be received by the undersigned till THURSDAY the FIRST day of MARCH next, either en bloc or separately.

The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted; and in case no Tender be accepted, the whole of the stock will be offered for sale by Public Auction on TUESDAY the SIXTH day of MARCH, at 3 o'clock. p.m., on the premises on Bridge Street, in the Town of Belleville.

The Stock consists of

Boots and Shoes, per Inventory	$2623.82
Shop Fixtures	229.80
Book debts (about)	1300.00

Stock and Inventory can be seen on application to the undersigned.

M. F. ROBLIN, Assignee,

Belleville, Feb. 15th, 1877, d12i&w1i

CARD OF THANKS.

Belleville, Dec. 26, 1876.

$1,000.00

RECEIVED from Wellington Boulter, General Agent Mutual Life Association, Canada, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, being payment in full for an assurance in above company, under Policy 2591, upon the life of the late S. S. Bonter.

SAMUEL SIMONDS,
WM. S. WEESE,
ARTHUR D. BONTER, } Executors.

MORGAN JELLETT, Solicitor, Belleville, d1w&w4i

New COTTONS

AMERICAN WHITE COTTONS.

We beg to notify customers who have been waiting for our NEW COTTONS, that we have Just Opened several cases, embracing the best makes.

These are offered for sale at the LOWEST Rates, and

By the Piece, at Wholesale Price.

ALSO

NEW AMERICAN FACTORY COTTONS,

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS,—STRICTLY CASH.

GEO. RITCHIE & CO

Feb. 9th, 1877.

GOOD GOODS CHEAP.

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GREAT REDUCTION!

IN PRICES.

—o—

CLEARING SALE.

—o—

MAKING READY

FOR

NEW GOODS.

N. H. Peterson,

No. 319 Front St.,
BELLEVILLE, Ont.

Feb. 7th, 1877.

SPRING SPRING
NEW SPRING GOODS.

FIRST SHIPMENT

JUST RECEIVED A

A. E. FISH & CO'S.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

N.B.—We expect our New Spring Shirting next week.

GO TO

A. N. PRINGLE'S

FOR

SASH,
DOORS,
BLINDS, &c.

The following prices serve to show the GREAT REDUCTION he has made in ALL WORK for 1877:

1¼ Inch Door	$1.00
Blinds, per foot	20cts

All other work in proportion to the above prices.

PLANING

As CHEAP and BETTER than at any other place in town.

REMEMBER that he is

DETERMINED NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Feb. 14th, 1877, d&w3m

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of Twenty Days from the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, Henry Edward Holden, of the Town of Belleville, intends to apply to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings to be appointed Guardian, pursuant to the statute in that behalf. of Helen Holden, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, the daughter of Erastus Holden, late of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, now deceased.

Dated February 10th, 1877.

HENRY EDWARD HOLDEN,
By THOMAS HOLDEN,
His Attorney.

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COAL! COAL! COAL!

FOR SALE, on favourable terms, the unexpired portion of the lease (favorable offer of renewal) together with the plant, consisting of Sheds, Barn, Office, Office Furniture, Scales, Horses, Carts, Sleighs, Harness, Truck, Waggon, &c., &c.

This Coal Yard is centrally situated on Pinnacle Street, opposite the Market, and is well known as Bogart's (Lackawanna) Coal Yard.

Said yard is desirable to intending purchasers for several reasons.

1st. It is well known, having been established over five years.

2nd It is conveniently situated.

3rd. It renders unnecessary the expense of an office apart from the yard.

N. B.—Possession of Wood Yard can be given immediately.

I. J. LOCKWOOD.

Belleville, 7th Feb. 1877.

THE LADIES STORE.

Having secured the services of a

First-Class Dress Maker

I have great pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of the Town and County that in future I will be prepared to fill all orders in the

DRESS MAKING LINE

At Prices SUITED TO THE TIMES, and in a Style SURPASSED BY NONE.

I am also prepared to MAKE TO ORDER

Little Boys, and Girls, Suits.

A Choice Stock of

Ladies' UNDERCLOTHING

WOOLS, SLIPPER PATTERNS,
INFANTS' ROBES,
CLOAKS, APRONS,
&c., &c.,

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.

☞ Don't forget the place.

Mrs. J. A. Dawson.

Bogart's Block, Opposite Town Hall

DAILY EXPECTED

TO ARRIVE.

ONE CAR LOAD

HEAVY NEW MESS

PORK.

—AT—

W. R. McRAE & CO.'S.

Received
THIS DAY
100 Bbls.

CHOICE FAMILY

FLOUR,

—AT—

W. R. M'RAE & CO'S

STAMPED

IMPERIAL MEASURES

OF

Best Make and Material,

—AND—

STOVES

OF ALL KINDS,

CHEAPER FOR CASH!

Than Anywhere else,

AT CHOWN'S

STOVE, TIN & HARDWARE STORE.

361 Front St., Belleville.

☞ HAVE ARRIVED.—A splendid lot of Bird Cages, the Best and Cheapest in Town

AGAIN

WE have to remind those indebted to us that owing to the Dissolution of Partnership we have to request from one and all

An Immediate Settlement

of their accounts.

☞ Please save yourself and us the annoyance of any further gentle hints on this subject.

W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THAT Farm known as the "Ostrom Farm," being the west half of Lot 32 in the 2nd Concession of the Township of Sidney. This farm contains 100 acres, about 20 acres woodland and 80 acres well cleared land, cultivated, Frame House and Barn and Shed on the premises.

For particulars and terms apply to the undersigned Executors, or to J. Parker Thomas, Esq., Solicitor, Belleville.

Dated Belleville, 13th Feb., 1877.

HENRY VANDEWATERS,
DAVID VANDEWATERS,
Executors.

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REMOVAL.

FOR want of room, Wm. Dickens & Sons will remove to

BULL'S NEW BLOCK.

On CAMPBELL STREET, Next to METROPOLITAN HALL, on or about the 20th, where they will be better prepared to fill all orders they may be favored with, in the

Baking and Confectionery Line.

Not forgetful of past favours, we hope for a continuance of the same,

WM DICKENS & SONS.

Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

Express, ... 6.50 a m
2 Express, ... 6.10 p m
.. .. 9.45 a m

GOING EAST.

1 Express, ... 12.05 p m
3 Express, ... 12.22 a m
xed, ... 9.45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—
For Stirling at .. .. .. 8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at .. .. .. 2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at .. .. .. 2 p m
" Trenton at .. .. 3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 23.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE CELLS.—There were two tramps and one prisoner in the lock up last night.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. Bowell and White, M. P's. returned from Peterboro yesterday and left last night for Ottawa to attend to their Parliamentary duties.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, offers its guests the privilege of choosing the location of their rooms and floors and have made a reduction of rates on all.

FIRE ALARM.—Just as we are going to press an alarm of fire is sounded. We learn that it is in Lattimore's Terrace in the south end of the town.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—The Sons of St Patrick Society held a meeting on Tuesday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration of the 17th of Ireland.

HE NEVER DID.—The oldest inhabitant comes to the front once more and remarks hat he never saw mud in the streets on the 23rd of February before. This is an age of strange sights and singular occurrences.

The Colonade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa endorsed by eminent and distinguished visitors as a model establishment, will be an exception hereafter to the general complaint of high prices.

TO-NIGHT.—A musical and literary entertainment will be given in the West Belleville Methodist Church to-night under the auspices of the Young Men's Temperance Association of that Church. The admission fee is fixed at five cents.

IMMENSE.—The ice crop of this town is immense the present season. But it does seem to us as though a little more washing would add to its market value, and it wouldn't be so expensive, either, to those who sit down on it, especially in locations near street crossings.

LAKE FREIGHTS.—The *Whig* is informed that every vessel adapted to the timber trade has been chartered for the ensuing season: that the trade will be unusually good, but that the prospect of the grain trade is not the most encouraging. Things may brighten, but the present indications do not afford much congratulation.

LECTURE.—The Right Rev. Samuel Fallows, D. D., Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church, has accepted an invitation of the Neophyte Society to address them this evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The Best Gifts." The address will be delivered in the College Chapel of Albert College, and the admission will be free.

SNAKE IN FEBRUARY.—On the 15th inst, Mr. George Hargreaves, of this place, killed on a road in the Township of Sheffield a garter snake 19 inches long. The snake was lying stretched out on the track, and when being measured endeavored to escape. There was on the ground about 15 inches of snow.

A HARBINGER OF SPRING.—Robins have already made their appearance in this vicinity. Their coming generally heralds the opening of spring, but it is altogether likely that that Season is yet in the distant future and these little birds may for once be in error.

THE LUMBER TRADE.—Operations have had to been abandoned in the lumbering districts in the rear of this county owing to the want of snow, and unless snow falls speedily a great deal of the timber cut will have to remain in the woods. Many of the small streams the in locality above spoken of are dried up and it is feared great difficulties will be experienced with the drive in the spring.

WAR IN THE CAMP.—A report comes from Aylmer that the Tennessee Jubilee Singers do not get along as harmoniously as they should, as on their visit to that place, one of their number got into a difficulty with the Treasurer and charged the latter with not making a proper division of the receipts. The Treasurer was stabbed in the hand. The obstreperous jubilee singer has been arrested and is now in durance vile.

QUERY.—The following question is propounded by the *Spectator* man:—If after a snow fall, a fellow cleans off the sidewalk in front of his premises, and then retires satisfied with having done his duty toward his fellow-men, and during his absence a high wind comes up and drifts all that snow which he has shovelled off on the sidewalk again, is that man amenable to the law? If not, who is?

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.—In answer to the "Young Man" who wishes us to tell him what character would be appropriate for him to assume at the proposed carnival and masked ball we would say, don't assume any character, go as yourself and people will know that you are representing the Darwinian originator of the human race—ROLAND—you are mistaken. The author of the song "I'll Never Smile Again" is not the man who swore off on New Year's Day. He's the fellow whose mother in-law took up a permanent residence in his house. We have known men who didn't crook their elbows that were comparatively happy: but we can't say that we ever knew one afflicted the other way to be accused of too great exuberance of jollity.

POLICE COURT.—George Fry and Alex. Wallace, charged with carting without license, were each fined $5.00 and costs.

RETURNED.—Some of the members of the Harbor Deputation returned home from Ottawa this morning. The other members may be expected to-morrow morning.

CURLING.—The match between the Belleville and Vice-Regal Clubs is set down to be played at Ottawa early next week, and the return game here on Friday, March 2nd

DUNKIN.—Final returns of the voting on the Dunkin repeal by-law give a majority of 248 against the repeal scheme. The vote in this instance was, with one exception, the largest ever cast in the County.

COAL OIL.—Notwithstanding the collapse of the coal oil combination the price of the fluid—in this town—has not fallen—the old figure, fifty cents per gallon being maintained.

BOY KILLED.—A boy named Roblin was killed at Trenton this morning by a freight train. He was in the habit of jumping on trains passing the station and riding between the cars, but this time he missed his footing and fell under the train. His father was formerly Customs Officer at Trenton.

THE HARBOR DEPUTATION.—The Ottawa *Free Press* of yesterday says:—A deputation from Belleville, consisting of Mayor Foster, Mr. Brennan, Chairman of the Harbor Committee Mr. Holden, Chairman of the Finance Committee and Councillor Pope, of the Market Committee with Senators Flint and Read, were introduced this morning by Mr. Brown, M. P., to the Premier, upon whom they waited upon the subject of Harbor Improvements. The gentlemen express themselves perfectly satisfied with the result of their visit.

A FISHERMAN'S TRICK.—They have a queer way of venting spleen on Burlington Bay. Supposing one fisherman is more successful than another in spearing at their houses on the ice, a jealous fellow will, in the absence of the other, get a few shingles and quietly slip them underneath the surface a foot or so from the mouth of the hole. Then "good-bye fish." Not a single bass or pike was ever known to be caught in the place where this trick is accomplished. One man tried for hours to spear something in the finny line before he discovered that the hole had been plugged, and since then, owing to the repetition of the act, he has been obliged to cut a new hole every day, no very pleasant occupation on cold mornings.

A CONUNDRUM.—A conundrum, in the shape of a letter written in German was received at this office to-day, and handed us to take action thereon. In vain have we tried to solve the mystery of hash and wondered why hair was put in it; in vain have we tried to solve the problem of life, being forced to give up the task in despair; in vain have we looked for the fulfilment of Vennor's weather prognostications; in short we have met with the many tribulations incidental to human existence on this terrestrial sphere, and the end is not yet. We have never attempted to force the North-west passage; we have never endeavored to explore the unknown regions of Africa; oh, no; such occupations were reserved for more distinguished people than ourselves. Yet we have done many things for which we feel proud. We have daily served up to a legion of readers all the latest and most reliable news in a way which we thought would be acceptable to the general reader; we have always endeavored to please the people, and though sometimes we may have given offence to some one yet we did not mean any harm, and in our innocence we should be excused. We make bold to say that we have done our duty without fear, favor or affection—and we don't say this in the hope of being re-elected. Oh, no! we guess not. But what have we done, we would ask, that a letter written in German (we think that is the language, yet we wont be certain) should be sent to us. Is it because we are on the staff of the DAILY ONTARIO that the writer wishes us to expose our ignorance of such a beautiful—yet sonorous tongue. Or does he wish us to imitate the example set by a would be opera singer of Oswego, and dislocate our jaw in our endeavor to wrestle with the contents of the letter. If that is his vile aim, perdition seize him. If, however, the writer's motives are not base and sordid, and he only wishes us to give a translation of the letter, we can't accommodate him and—in the polite language of cheap literature "we give it up." German may be a very nice language, but it savors too much of bologna sausage, pretzels, lager beer, and such concomitant evils; therefore we dont care much about it. Any person or persons desirous of wrestling with the letter in question, will please bring a surgeon along when they call at this office. Our patience is completely exhausted—and still we are not happy.

This and That

—The price of wheat and flour is rapidly going up.

—Archbishop Lynch is suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

—Mr. E. T. Dutton is the new postmaster in Wardsville, in the stead of Mr. Hammond, deceased.

—General Diaz arrived in the City of Mexico yesterday, and was received amid great rejoicing.

—Mr. Henry L. Howse, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of St. Catherines, died in Detroit on Tuesday.

—The Directors of the Galt Skating Rink have been recently giving masquerade carnivals in aid of the poor of that town.

—A serious accident occurred on Tuesday at Labatt's Brewery, London, to a workman named John Carson. He was upon a stepladder, some sixteen feet from the floor, when he slipped and fell. His head struck upon the edge of a barrel, and a very severe wound was the result. His condition is very precarious.

—On Thursday last an accident happened to the head sawyer at Evans' mill, in Adelaide village. He was working at the carriage, when he by some means came in contact with the saw, receiving the injuries which resulted in his death yesterday. The remains were forwarded to Glencoe, the late home of the deceased, for burial.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

RACING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The San Francisco great four mile race yesterday was won by "Mollie McCarty." Time, 7.43½, 7.42¼. Purse, $5,000.

SHIPWRECK.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The steamer "Franconia" which ran down the "Strath clyde," off Dover, a year ago, causing a fearful disaster, went ashore yesterday off Point San Blas, and will probably be a total wreck.

A WISE COURSE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The *World's* Cincinnati special says all prominent business men of the city have sent a petition to Congressmen representing that City, asking them not to hinder the Electoral Count.

THE PRESIDENT ELECT.

The *Tribune's* Columbus special says a constant stream of visitors pours upon Gov. Hayes. Senator Sherman arrived yesterday, and was closeted with Hayes several hours.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says the Republicans have a report that the Tilden campaign fund, at the opening of the canvass, was $800,000, of which $500,000 was paid by the candidate for the Presidency. The whole amount expended by Republicans is asserted to have been not more than $150,000.

FEELING UNEASY.

The *Tribune* says the Republicans expected the Oregon decision yesterday, and feel uneasy at this and coming delay.

DEMOCRATIC OBJECTIONS

Democratic objections will be made to the vote in South Carolina, to one vote in Rhode Island, Vermont, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. After the Vermont separation the plan of the revolutionists is to prevent the joint convention from meeting again. The *Times'* Washington special says from 36 to 47 members are pledged to an agreement to fillibuster, as the only method of delay which the small number of Democrats can undertake is by forcing repeated calls of the roll

THE POWER OF CONGRESS.

The *Herald* says forty or fifty men, favored by the Speaker's rulings might cause serious delay, but such a course would split the party, and a majority might change the law which makes the 4th of March the beginning of the Presidential term. It is perfectly competent for Congress to amend the law so as to make the term begin on the 4th of April or any other day.

A NEW ELECTION.

The *World's* Washington special says some of the Democratic members who intend to oppose the decision of the Commission, if it continues to be adverse to them, have prepared a bill for a new Presidential election in May.

WHAT'S UP.

The *Times'* and *Tribune's* Washington specials say a startling rumor prevails that Conkling was closeted in the Committee Room a long time yesterday with Daniel W. Voorhees and also subsequently with Randall.

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

EUROPEAN.

ADELMA PATTI ELOPES.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The *Figaro* says a distinguished prima donna has eloped from St. Petersburg with Nicolini, the tenor. The Marquis de Caw has followed them. Proceedings for a separation have commenced.

ARRIVAL OF O'MAHONEY'S REMAINS.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 23.—The Local Committee have received the remains of John O'Mahoney from the steamer Dakota. Mass was said at the Cathedral at Cork.

WARNING TO SHIPPING.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Russian Consulate at Constantinople warns shipping that torpedoes are being placed in the Black Sea coast between Sookgoom Gate and Fort Saint Nicholas.

A MARINE MISHAP.

HAMBURG, Feb. 23.—The steamer Franconia, reported wrecked at Cape San Blas, got off and is safe at Aspinwall.

CABLE ANNOUNCEMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Anglo American Cable Company announces after March 1st the cable tariff will be one shilling sterling a word.

AMERICAN.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The *Graphic's* Washington special revives the report of Ferry's resignation in favor of a member, holding over March 4th, to act as President of the Senate. He says unless the Democratic extremists subside, startling developments will be made shortly.

AN ILLICIT STILL SEIZED.

An illicit whiskey distillery was seized yesterday at Williamsburg. The proprietor, Jno. Holliday, was supposed, to be engaged in the manufacture of colors and dyestuffs. The value of the property is $5,000 dollars.

LEGAL POETRY (?)

It has been decided that a city is responsible for damages to persons, when they slip on the ridges of ice and snow. The "American Law Review" has it in verse:

In Rochester, when the sun was low,
Trodden in ridges lay the snow;
Across the walk he tried to go,
But fell, tho' walking carefully.

Had Luther seen another sight,
Of sidewalk smooth with ice that night,
Within a ridge thereon he might
Have suffered without remedy.

The courts this plain distinction draw;
"When ice and snow by natural law,
Are slippery found before your door,
You fall—the town's not liable.

"But when by man they're trodden down
In ridges, or an icy crown,
You, falling then, can sue the town
And get your heavy damages.

Specialties.

—Didn't she return your love? "Yes, she did, she said she didn't want it. That's what's killi'n me."

—"Died of hard drink," was the verdict of an intelligent jury upon the body of a man killed by a falling icicle.

—An inventive genius has patented a glass eye that will not water when the voice of the mother-in-law is heard in the next room.

—No one is allowed in the very quintessence of the cream of society who does not adorn his face with a pair of blue glass goggles.

—An exchange remarks that eggs are going down. They haven't been *going down* much in this vicinity lately on account of the high price.

—When proposing to a widow, the question whether her first husband is dead or divorced should be put as delicately as possible.

—The New York *Telegram* announces that "the wages of servant girls are to be cut down to that point where the mistress of the house will be able to overtake them on the question of bonnets"

"Charley, what is it that makes you so sweet?" said a loving mother to her little boy, as she pressed him to her bosom. "I dess when God made me of dust he put a little thugar in," said Charley.

COMMERCIAL.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Feb 23.

Greenbacks buying at... .... 93¾ to 94
" selling at.................. 95
American Silver buying at...... 45
British Silver......................... 15
Sterling exchange 85
Gold opened at 104¾; closed at 105⅛.

Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.

Flour—Receipts 500 barrels. No sales Market quiet at yesterday's quotations, are continued as nominally unchanged.

Grain and provisions unchanged.

Dressed Hogs—Market quiet and nominal. Asking prices are $6.50 to $6 60.

Ashes—Pots dull and easier, with sales of Firsts from $4.0 to $4.07½; Pearls nominal.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Feb. 23 1877.

Hogs—Estimated receipts Hogs to-day 8,800. Official receipts yesterday, 11,295; shipments, 4,883. Market rather quiet and firm. Prices 5 to 10c higher than yesterday. Light bacon grades selling at $5.40 to $5,60 for common to choice; heavy to packers, $5.45 to $5.85; heavy to shippers, $5 65 to $6 10; Philadelphias nominally $6.50 to $6 60.

New York Markets.

New York, Feb. 23. 1877.

Gold—105⅝.

Cotton—Dull, at 12¾ for midling uplands.

Flour—Quiet. Receipts 15,000 brls; sales 7,000 brls. Rye Flour steady at $4.50 to $5.00 for superfine.

Wheat—Dull.

Rye—Quiet. Receipts 1,000 bush.; sales none.

Corn—Firmer. Receipts 50,000 bushels; sales 31,000 bush. 59½ to 60½c for new; 59½ 61½c for old.

Barley—Heavy. Receipts 2,000 bush.; sales none.

Oats—Steady. Receipts 26,000 bush; sales 22,000 bush, 41½ to 55c for mixed; 47 to 56 for white.

Pork—Firm at 16 00.

Lard—Firmer at 10.35.

Butter—16 to 32c.

Petroleum—Crude 10½c; refined 15¼ to 16c

Twenty years experience in using "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" have proved them to be the most effectual remedy for coughs and irritation of the throat, caused by cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs; public speakers and singers will find them most beneficial. The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients renders "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," or Cough and Voice Lozenges, a safe remedy for the most delicate person, and has caused them to be held in high esteem by all who have used them. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25c a box.

READ THIS TWICE.—Five to thirty drops of THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, will cure common Sore Throat. It never fails in Croup. It will cure a Cold or Cough in twenty-four to forty-eight hours. One bottle has cured Bronchits of eigh years standing; recent cases are cured in three to six days. It has restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in five years. As an outward application in all cases of pain or lameness, nothing like it has ever been known. One bottle will cure any case of Lame Back or Crick in the Back. For disease of the Spine and Contraction of the Muscles it is unequaled. In Rheumatic or any other pain the first application does you good. It stops Ear Ache and the pain of a Burn in three minutes and altogether the best and cheapest medicine ever offered to the peple the cheapest, because it takes so little to do you good. It is composed of six of the best oils known, and nothing but oils. Is worth its weight in gold. Why not buy it to day?—A. B. Des ROCHERTS, assistant postmaster, Arthabaskaville, P. Q., writes:—"Thirteen years ago I was seized by a severe attack of rheumatism in the head, from which I have nearly constantly suffered. After having used "Thomas Eclectric Oil" for nine days, bathing the forehead, I have been completely cured, and have only used half a bottle. This I am certify under oath if you wish."—Rev. J. MALLORY, Wyoming, N. Y., writes "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured me of Cronchits in one week. Dealers all over the country say, "We have never sold a medicine that has given such complete satisfaction as this."
Sold by all medicine dealers. Price, 25 cents.
S. N. THOMAS, PHELPS, N. Y.
And NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion.
NOTE—Eclectric—Selected and Eclectrized

E GREAT FEMALE REMEDY.

JOB MOSES' Periodical Pills

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure o those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, from whatever cause.

TO MARRIED LADIES

t is peculiarly suited, and although very powerful contains nothing hurtful to the constitution.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on Slight Exertion, Palpitation of the Heart Hysterics and Whites, it will effect a cure when all other means have failed. The pamphlet around each package has full directions and advice, or will be sent free to all writing for it, sealed from observation.

JOB MOSES, NEW YORK, SOLE PROPRIETO
$2.00 and 12½ cents for postage, enclosed to North Lyman, Toronto, Ont., general agents for the D minion, will insure a bottle, containing over 50 pills, by return mail

For sale b all the Druggists in Belleville, C. G. Wilson, Madoc, G. H. Boulter, Stirling, W. T. Barker, Trenton and all medicine dealers.

ALL KINDS OF FRAMES
MADE TO ORDER,
By an Experienced Workman,
AT WALLACE'S
Photo Gallery, Robertson's Block.

WANTED—A few good Canvassers for Photographic Enlargements.
D. J. WALLACE.

WANTED.

A GENERAL SERVANT.
Apply to
MRS. CLUTE,
Cor. of Queen and Albert Streets.
Feb. 23. 2i

5½ POUNDS OF TEA FOR $1 AT HENNESSY'S.

A PATENT PAIL, BROOM & WASHBOARD FOR 50c. AT HENNESSY'S.

HENNESSY'S OLD STAND,

OPPOSITE SMITH'S TIN STORES,

BELLEVILLE.

FRESH FISH!

FRESH OYSTERS!

ROSS & DAVIES

Have received and offer for sale

FRESH COD,
FRESH HADDOCK,
FRESH SALT WATER HERRINGS,
SALT WATER SALMON in Brls
SALMON TROUT in Hlf Brls
WHITE FISH in Half Brls.

R. & D. are now again able to offer their numerous customers

THE CELEBRATED
DIAMOND BRAND
OYSTERS!

(Which, owing to the FREEZE that extended for sixty miles out of Baltimore, could not be obtained for the past month.

R. & D. will also have in stock a Fresh Supply of those Extra Superior

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[From the N. Y. Ledger.]

"Oh! what a lovely moon—don't let us light the gas. Augustus; let us sit here by the window and admire it. It's exactly like silver; and, oh, how beautiful you look in it! Yes, you do—splendid. Oh! Gusty, how I like a Roman nose; I'm so glad you've such elegant side whiskers! Do you love me? Oh! Gusty, how sweet you are! Am I your own little darling—really, am I?

"I don't think they can see in from over the way; do you? You may kiss me just twice more. Isn't it awful to think of married people quarrelling, Gusty? We couldn't quarrel, could we? Oh, no, never! I couldn't quarrel, could I? Oh, no, never, never! I couldn't say a cross word to you, and you couldn't to me, could you? We'll live together as the angels do, and die at the same moment. Oh, Gusty, it is awful to love as we do! Sometimes my heart stands still, when I think of it! You may give me two kisses more

"Hark! what's that? I hope it isn't that Jones, coming to call. I hate him!

"It's unreasonable in you to hate him, my love."

"Unreasonable to hate him! Why, Gusty, I unreasonable!"

"Why do you hate him?"

"Why do I hate him? Well—I don't know—he has such a funny long neck; and—and—he's horrid!"

"He's my dearest friend."

"He's your dearest friend! Oh, a wife ought to be her husband's dearest friend, Augustus. What do you say? 'Have cousin Jane, and sister Sarah, and ma?' Well, a woman must have some one; and dear ma—to bring her in?"

"Oh, I don't care; they'll be company for you when I am at the club."

"The club, Augustus! You don't ever mean to go to the club again, do you? Augustus Gardener! you, a married man, and go to a club!"

"Why not?"

"Why not? Why, because it's a place for dreadful, dissipated bachelors! I know all about it. But it's all that Jones of yours. He has put it into your head. What's that you are muttering? 'My chatterbox' women friends have put queer things into my head? Do I hear aright? Mr. Gardener! My cousin Jane, my sister Sarah, and dear ma, chatterbox! I call that shameful. Oh, have I lived to hear such things? And what can I expect of a man that will go to a club and leave his deserted wife to sit up for him, all alone, and come home the worse for liquor, no doubt! No, that I won't bear, Mr. Gardener. Do that once, and I'll have a divorce."

"Very well, as soon as you like, my dear."

"'As soon as I like?' Ah! I see. That is what you want. Jones has been putting that into your head. No doubt he'd like to see you free to lead any dreadful life you chose again. When ma first saw that Jones she said: 'I do not like that man, my child.' Ah! she has penetration."

"She'd better have minded her own business."

"What? ma? ma!? Oh! can I believe I hear aright? I thought I'd married a gentleman."

"And I thought I'd married an angel, but I find I've tied myself to a—"

"Well, to a what? Speak. Say it out. Oh, I know what the antipodes of angel is. Say it out. You mean to say it. You did. No, don't deny it; you did—you did—you DID. No, there's no use kissing me now, Augustus. You've killed me. It is all over."

INTERLUDE.

"'A woman ought to be reasonable!' Ah, how unfair, Augustus. It's you that abused my friends, and talked of leaving me for a wicked club and a mean old Jones, and called me dev— You didn't? Yes you did. O—o—oh—

"Am I your own dearest, and are you sorry, and will you always do as I like? I think I'll try to live, Gusty. Yes, Gusty, dear, I'll live for your sake. You may kiss me; but now pull down the shade and light the gas. The moon has set."

MARITAL RIGHTS IN ENGLAND.—Recently a disgraceful affair took place in a beer house at Bedford, near Leigh, a man named Josh Hindley, fireman at a colliery, having deliberately made a present of his wife to one of his companions. Hindley, it appears, is a young man about 22, his wife, a prepossessing looking woman, who works as a weaver at the mill, being about 19, and there is a child a year old, issue of marriage. The wife is spoken of by the neighbors as a well conducted person, but the husband has frequently been heard to express regret at being married, and in the Midsione beer house, on the night stated offered to make a present of her to a single young fellow named Peter Hayes, a moulder. A long preliminary discussion as to the terms of the transfer ensued, both men, it is said by those who were present, being sober. At length the arrangements were completed, which were that Hayes should have the wife, together with the household furniture in Thomas street, besides two guns, the pigeon-cote and pigeons, and a sum of five shillings. At closing time Hindley took Hayes to his wife at home, duly introduced him to her as her new husband, and immediately left the place, where Hayes remained for the night. When Hindley handed over his wife to Hayes he signed a paper confirming the presentation of his wife to his friend. Mrs. Hindley readily consented to the transfer.

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Subscribed do	2,300,000 00
Paid up Capital,	200,000 00
Government Deposit Fire,	50,000 00
Government Deposit Life,	50,000 00
Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest,	$223,775 00
Total Losses,	63,528 00
Invested Funds,	$194,713 00
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Other Assets,	49,888 00
Total Assets	$293,794 00

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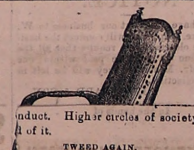

nduct. Higher circles of society sp- d of it.

TWEED AGAIN.

s rumored that Tweed's counsel has enced suits against a number of as previously interested with Tweed ariety of speculations. The suits are over means necessary to make restitution to the city.

STRICKEN BY OVERJOY.

hard Thompson on Thursday told his s had obtained employment at last. day morning he was stricken with his while at work. Overjoy brought attack.

ARRIVALS.

ived, S. S. *City of Richmond* from pool, and *Neckar* from Bremen.

TERNOON DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

DEATH FROM APOPLEXY.

TIMORE, Md., Feb. 24.—General An- W. Denison, postmaster here for eight was found dead in bed, probably apoplexy.

THE PRESIDENTIAL MUDDLE.

SHINGTON, Feb. 24.—At 11:55 the entered the House. Vice-President announced that the decision in the n case would be read. It states that ears, upon such evidence as the Con- on and Act of Congress makes com- that the H...

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PROVISIONS
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Call at once for Bargains.
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MANTLES,
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Feb 12, 1876 4mos

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THANKFUL to our friends for their liberal support, and as it is our intention to do entirely a
WHOLESALE BUSINESS
At our manufactory, Napanee,
To Close our Branch
In this Town, we offer
OUR ENTIRL STOCK!
In our Belleville Store,
FOR CASH,
AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES,
To enable us to close by the New Year, as the establishment will then change hands
GIVE US A CALL.
IF YOU WANT FURNITURE,
IT WILL PAY YOU
REPAIRING ALWAYS DONE on the premises.
J. GIBBARD & SON.
Per WM. MINOR, Manager

Great Clearing Sale!
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES,
AT THE KINGSTON
PENITENTIARY
BOOT AND SHOE STORE
In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at
WHOLESALE PRICES!!
For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy
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Remember the Place
No. 367 FRONT STREET.
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July 20th, 1876.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE PREMIER'S REPLY TO DR. TUPPER.

Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE, on rising to reply, was greeted with a perfect storm of applause. He said he had listened with interest, if not with pleasure, to the harangue (he could not call it a speech) of the hon. gentleman. Three quarters of it he had heard before in reply to the statements of his hon. friend the Minister of Finance. All were fraught, not only with fallacies, but with a degree of violence which he had not found in the speeches of any other public man in this country. His hon. friend had ventured to state time after time that the statements published by Mr. Langton were fraught with falsehood. He (Mr. Mackenzie) had examined these statements and found that they were precisely the same as prevailed under the hon. gentleman's own administration. (Hear, hear.) If the hon. gentleman ventured to deny it, he had the evidence before him and would read it. It was merely because the hon. gentleman could not understand Mr. Laughton's published statements that he made these remarks. There were various matters brought before the House by the hon. gentleman that evening to which he would briefly refer. His speech was not a criticism of the Budget and of the financial affairs of the country as presented by the Finance Minister, but merely a tirade of abuse. He would merely attempt to draw the attention of the House to a few of the statements which the hon. gentleman opposite made. The speech delivered by the Finance Minister had never been exceeded by that of any previous minister for fulness of detail in regard to the financial position of the country. The hon. gentlemen opposite seemed to have forgotten the years 1871, 1872 and 1873 He thought they would be ashamed to speak of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Treaty of Washington. (Applause.) The hon. gentleman had ventured to speak of some of the charges made by him (Mackenzie) regarding the Treaty of Washington. He had never characterized that great blunder as he should, for the simple reason that his official position prevented him from speaking of some portions of that transaction as it should be spoken of. But he would break that reticence if the hon. gentlemen opposite, for the purpose of making political capital, persisted in referring to it. That Treaty had placed the country in an outrageous position, so far as commercial affairs were concerned. The hon. gentleman (Sir John Macdonald) had come back from Washington with permission to navigate the Yukon, Stickeen, Porcupine and other rivers in Alaska, and for there he had given the navigation of the St. Lawrence, he being actually in a state of supreme ignorance of the fact that we had the free navigation of these rivers by a Treaty with Russia in 1825. We had the free navigation of these northern rivers, not only for "commercial," but every purpose. One of the articles of the Treaty of Washington gave to the United States the free use of the canals of the Dominion, while they were bound merely to use their influence with the individual States to secure the navigation of canals contiguous to or traversing the boundries between the two countries. We were placed in a position of inferority from which no negotiation could ever deliver us. He congratulated his hon. friend upon at last having settled himself down upon a policy of protection. He congratulated himself as a representative from Nova Scotia upon hoisting the banner of protection. The Goverment had never swered from the principle that a revenue tariff—a tariff imposed only for the purpose of revenue, and as the revenue necessitated—afforded a measure of protection. (Applause,) The Government had already found it necessary to impose 2½ per cent. of what the hon. gentleman would call a protective tariff He called attention to the fact that the leader of the Opposition last year did not venture to assert a bald protective policy. On that occasion Sir John Macdonald moved in amendment "That The Speaker do not now leave the chair, but that it be resolved that this House regrets His Excellency the Govenor-General has not been advised to recommend to Parliament a measure for the real justment of the tariff, which would not only aid in alleviating the stagnation of business deplored in the Govenor's Speech from the throne, but would also afford fitting encouragement and protection to the struggling manufacturies and industries, as well as to the agricultural products of the conutry." The hon. gentleman had adopted the protection banner. He was glad that now it was possible to guage him to any position. He would revert for a moment to some passages in the hon. gentleman's extraordinary speech. In 1870 under what was known as the national policy, the late Government had imposed a duty of 50 cents on coal. The hon. gentleman claimed that this had frightened the United States into lowering their duty. The hon. gentleman was a very great man no doubt; no doubt he could frighten the members on that side of the House, but until he declared it, he (Mr. Mackenzie) had no idea that he could frightening the people of the United States. Of course there was the usual inaccuracy. He made the statement that the American duty was reduced to 50 cents.

HON. DR. TUPPER—I said it was reduced from $1.25 to 75c.

Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE—Then I misunderstood. The hon. gentleman ventured the statement that the imposition of duty of 50cents on coal had frightened the Americans into a reduction of their rate. The imposition of 50c of revenue, could not possibly bring one ton of coal from Nova Scotia to the Upper Provinces. This could only be secured by a protective tariff of $2 or $3 per ton. He did not see how this change had had this great millenial effect? The hon. gentleman's Government had repealed that policy themselves. (Laughter and applause. The hon. gentleman had made a prophetic appeal that night, an appeal he had made fifty times before, that while his hon. friend was at Washington, the Opposition had struck down this policy, although the Government had a majority of 40 or 50 in the House.

Hon. Sir JOHN MACDONALD—On that question?

Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE—On any question the Government chose to assert. He then proceeded to charge the hon. member for Cumberland, with every member of the Government in the House at the time this subject was being considered, had voted for the repeal of the duty on coal. Yet these gentlemen preached morality and consistency. The hon. gentleman acknowledged himself in favor of protection, and yet, instead of carrying a resolution in favor of continuing the duty on coal, he had voted in favor of its repeal. When he found the majority likely to be recorded against his grand policy, he had turned around with the tide. So much with regard to the coal duties. In one breath he denounced the Government for not spending money for the prosecution of public works, and in the next for having negotiated money to carry out works not completed at a time when labor was so cheap. The Government proposed to stop only these works not of immediate necessity. The hon. gentleman denounced the Government for not admitting manufactures free of duty.

Hon. Dr. TUPPER—Only on those not manufactured in Canada.

Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE—What kind?

Hon. Dr. TUPPER instanced cotton machinery.

Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE, continuing, said that cotton machinery was made in Canada and he did not know any kind of machinery that was not made here. The very machinery mentioned was now made not far from the city of Hamilton. They might perhaps be able to get better quality out of Canada, but he said that not one kind of material should have the benefit of protection, but that all kinds should. The men who manufactured machinery, as well as those who manufactured sugar, were entitled to protection. He would not enter into the fallacies of protection, because it was an impossibility to have free trade in this country on account of the revenue. No one knew better than the hon. gentleman that a system of protection, as a system, must of necessity stop the imports. They must have a revenue somewhere, and it could only be got by direct taxation. The hon. gentleman ought to feel ashamed of speaking of the Canada Pacific Railway at all. He had ventured to say that the Government had expended $6,000,000 without having one mile under contract.

Hon. Dr. TUPPER said the Government had stated that they were not prepared to ask for tenders for the work.

Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE, continuing, said the hon. gentleman haid said then, that the Government had expended $6,000,000 before the work had practically begun. What "practically" meant in the hon. gentleman's estimation, he (Mr. Mackenzie) did not know; all he could say was, that the Government had 300 miles under contract, a large portion of which was completed, and the rails laid. They hoped next year that the rails would be laid on at least 200 miles at present under contract. He thought that was a very practical beginning. (Applause.) He was happy to tell the House that under the wise management of the Government 228 miles of the Lake Superior section was now under contract, and would be completed at less than one half the cost per mile, as compared with the Intercolonial. This was not merely a practical beginning but a practical carrying on of the work. (Renewed applause.) The Government had power, under the Act of 1874, to proceed either in the mode of giving tenders or to proceed with it as a Government work, taking tenders for small sections. They felt that the obligations laid on them by the late Government demanded prompt action. The surveys would be prosecuted with the utmost possible diligence, with the understanding that when the surveys were completed the entire line would be placed under contract as fast as the means at the disposal of the country would permit. When the hon. gentleman taunted them with having held out hopes last spring of having the surveys completed, so as to be in a position to advertise for tenders in June, he had not shown that fairness which should characterize the public men of this country. He had not been able to show that the Government were not honest in making that statement, while every member of the House knew that the Government had honestly endeavored to carry out the promises made at the time they took office. The hon. gentleman stated that at the general election in 1872 he (Mr. Mackenzie) had denounced the Pacific Railway scheme of the hon. gentlemen opposite. The hon. gentleman did not remember that the scheme had not been developed at all in 1872. He denounced as extravagant in the extreme the policy of the Government in regard to British Columbia, but the scheme was not then known. Negotiations had been entered into, but the result was unknown. He denied denouncing a tariff which had no existence. He could imagine nothing more improper than to diverge into such discussions, when the hon. gentleman's speech should have been a criticism of the Budget which the Minister of Finance had submitted, figures with which the hon. gentleman was unable to grapple. The hon. gentleman had indulged in one misstatement—he would call it a misstatement. He said that the last year they were in office the estimates were $19,000,000, while the first year the present Government were in office this sum had been increased to nearly $24,000,000. He asked, if $19,000,000 was more than enough, why they had taken estimates for $24,000,000? It was as much as to say that they had deliberately taken $5,000,000 more than was required. Then they were nailed to this expenditure by their own estimates, which exceeded those of 1875 by several thousands of dollars. If they took the surveys on the boundary Commission, the Indian treaties, Mounted Police, etc., for which the hon. gentlemen had never paid one cent, the expenditure on these items alone would reduce the estimates of 1874-5 considerably below those of 1873-4. He had exposed these fallacies in a speech delivered by him at Whitby in the presence of the hon. gentleman, and had proved conclusively that the expenditure for the first year of the new Government was not larger than the last year of the old Government. The hon. gentleman said that the battle had been fought out in some rural constituencies, and that the Ministerial candidates were outvying the Opposition candidates in favor of protection. It was probably to that their defeat was to be ascribed. (Cheers and laughter.) What has taken place with his hon. friend from Bothwell? He had fought out the battle of protection in his own county, and had been opposed by every protectionist that could be crowded in. A great number of the people could not tell whether those gentlemen were protectionists or not, and the result had been that, in the only constituency where the battle had been fought out fairly, his hon. friend came back with a largely increased majority. The hon. gentleman had referred to the amount of customs collected, saying that it cost $60,000 more to collect the duties the first year they were in office than in the last year of the late Government.

Hon. Dr. TUPPER—"No," (proceeding to look up the figures.)

Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE, continuing, said that while the hon. gentleman was doing this he would tell a little story. (Laughter and applause.)

Hon. Dr. TUPPER, rising, asked permis-

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BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 24.

LONDON is moving energetically in favor of a Western University, to be located in that city. The prospects are that the enterprise will be brought to a speedy and successful issue.

ON the outside pages of this issue will be found a *verbatim* report of the Premier's reply to Dr. Tupper, in the House on Tuesday. We ask for it a careful perusal, as it is a complete vindication of the Government policy generally, and a crushing exposure of the reckless and untruthful charges indulged in by the Opposition, and more especially by the member for Cumberland, N. S.

MR. BLAKE's speech, in reply to Sir John, on Thursday, was an effort which for legal reasoning, conclusive argument, and careful diction, might have been received with applause in the Supreme Court. It was pre-eminently the production of a constitutional lawyer of the first class, and the crowded house and galleries which listened to it hung with the deepest pleasure and interest upon his utterances.

THE Merchants' Bank has been passing through a crisis of small proportions, which sent its stock down to 80, and created a little sensation. A meeting has been held, and the position of the bank carefully examined. The statement submitted showed that there would be a probable loss of $400,000 since last annual meeting; and that to meet all contingencies fully $100,000 more must be added to this sum. It was also resolved to wipe out the Milwaukee Railway bonds, which amount to $210,000. This would make a total loss of $710,000. At the last annual meeting there was $1,108,000 to credit of rest and contingent fund, which would show $400,000 to good over and above the capital of the bank. The institution is consequently perfectly solvent.

THERE is an item in the Public Accounts of $6,060, placed to the credit of Hon. Geo. Brown, in connection with the Washington Treaty negotiations. The Tories have seized upon it as an offset for Sir John's Secret Service refund and ask for explanations. On Thursday Mr. Mackenzie, in answer to Mr. McDougall, of Elgin, said that when Mr. Brown went to Washington a certain sum was sent to Sir Edward Thornton to pay the necessary expenses of the negotiations; that Sir Edward had full charge of the money, and paid by cheque whatever was necessary. Some time ago he sent a cheque for the balance remaining to the Governor-General and the refund was entered into the books to the credit of Mr. Brown, which was wrong. He would make enquiries and give the Committee details. He would, however, say that Mr. Brown had never had any of the cash in his possession. He refused to receive any compensation for his services and had paid all of his own personal expenses.

RAILWAY AID.

On Thursday Mr. Pardee explained the policy of the Ontario Government with reference to the proposed aid to railways. The honorable gentleman entered into a very full and lucid review of the relative claims of the different roads which had been deemed worthy of assistance, and the amounts they would receive. A large number of schemes have been brought forward and their claims urged upon the attention of the Government. It was utterly impossible for all to receive the assistance that their promoters thought necessary, and the Government has, under the circumstances, acted wisely in making such selections as the development of the country suggested. Objections may be urged against two of the schemes favored, viz.: the Whitby and Port Perry railway, from Port Perry to Lindsay, and the Credit Valley railway, including the main line from Toronto to Ingersoll and the branches to Alton and Elora. Neither of these roads answer the purposes of colonization, although they will undoubtedly aid materially in promoting local enterprises. The remaining schemes assisted are:—The Victoria railway from Kinmount to Haliburton, 22 miles; the Kingston and Pembroke railway from the Mississippi river to the Madawaska, 30 miles; the Prince Arthur's Landing and Kaministiquia River railway, 6 miles; and the Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction railway, 66 miles.

In aid of these roads the Government proposes to grant the following subsidies: (1) and (2), $8,000 per mile each to the Kingston and Pembroke and Victoria railways; (3) $2,000 per mile to the Whitby and Port Perry; (4) $1,000 per mile to the Credit Valley railway; (5) $2,000 per mile to the Prince Arthur's Landing branch, and (6) $1,000 per mile to the Montreal and Ottawa road. The payments will be half-yearly, and extending over twenty years from the completion of the roads. A tract of country ten miles wide on each side of the Victoria railway has been reserved by the Government. This will be sold for the purpose of recouping the Province for the outlay in aiding the undertaking.

Editorial Notes.

SIR JOHN's effort on Thursday was one of his best, though characteristically reckless.

Two separate sittings of the Local Legislature will be held each day on and after Tuesday next.

COL. OTTER, of the Queen's Own, is talked of as the successor of Chief of Police Draper, of the Toronto force.

THE barbers of Toronto are being fined for profanation of the Sabbath in carrying on their usual avocation.

SENATOR BROWN has not yet filed an appearance at Ottawa. This is no doubt owing to the illness of his brother.

THE divorce bill for the relief of Mary Jane Bates, of Nottawasaga, will be read a second time on March 19th.

TRADE in Montreal during the past week has been more satisfactory. Travellers are beginning to send in orders briskly.

THE Government owns the telegraph lines in British Columbia. The receipts are about two-thirds the expenditure, and amounted to $9,000.

AT the great carnival to be held in the Toronto Club Skating Rink on March 1st, every person on the ice is to be in character, and representatives of colored gentlemen, negro minstrels, &c., will be excluded. Only well-defined and known characters, historical and otherwise, are to be admitted. A sensible conclusion.

TORONTO *Mail*: "There is so much of the English statesman about Sir John Macdonald that no provocation can induce him to convert Parliament into an election stump." Sir John says on the stump what he dare not say in Parliament. Mr. Mackenzie tells only the truth in both places.

THAT RIOT.

In the Senate on Thursday, Hon. Mr. Read moved for a committee composed of Messrs. Hope, Haythorn, Trudel, McClellan, Wark, Alexander and Warren, to enquire into the cause of the detention of the mails on the Grand Trunk Railway in December last. The motion was resisted and the debate was adjourned. It is understood the reason for the resistance is that Mr. Read is a strong Tory and a Grand Trunk shareholder, who desires to so conduct the Committee that its report will censure the striking engineers and the Government, for not calling out the volunteers and putting a stop to the strike, no matter what means would have had to be employed. The committee, as named above, has a majority of Tories, who, of course, could report what they chose. The Government's desire is to have it so constituted that it will not be at the mercy of political partizans. To this they have a right, as it is the practice that the Government in such matters can name the majority of members. One of the Senators has complained to Mr. Scott that the Government had not this right in the House where it was in numerical minority, but this is disputed.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

SECOND SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, Feb. 23rd.

The Toronto Street Railway Bill came up for third reading.

Mr. CAMERON moved, "That the Bill be referred back to Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend by striking out the amendment made in the first clause by said Committee.

A long discussion followed.

Mr. FRASER moved another amendment which, after a long discussion, was put and lost—Yeas 27; nays 31.

Mr. GIBSON then moved, in amendment to the amendment, "That all the words after 'instructions' be struck out, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—' To strike out all the words in the first clause after the word 'repeal.' "

This, too, was lost—Yeay, 29; nays, 30.

The House then divided on Mr. Cameron's amendment, which was carried—Yeas, 30, nays, 29.

Mr. CROOKS moved the ratification of the House of Orders in Council, relating to the Prince Edward Co., Montreal and Ottawa Junction and Credit Valley Railways. The motion carried, and the House adjourned.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

FOURTH SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, Feb. 23rd

After routine the House went into Committee of Supply and passed several items. Discussions were provoked by the items for $485,950 for Post Office Department, $170,000 for contingencies, and $127,167 for Kingston Penitentiary. No particular objections were raised by the Opposition, however, and after transacting considerable business the Committee rose at 10.40 and the House adjourned.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES HOWELL.

The subject of this brief notice was well known in Belleville and vicinity. Born in the County of Prince Edward in 1811, he had reached the ripe age of 66 years, but within a short time of his death, which occurred this morning, was in the possession of his usual faculties of body and mind. He was married in 1832 to Harriet Ann Pake, who survives him. A family of six—all boys, with their widowed mother, mourn the loss of a kind father and affectionate husband. His illness was brief. Only a few days ago he was engaged in the usual avocations of life. Congestion of the brain was the fatal disease. The funeral notice will be found elsewhere.

—John Oxenford, the well known English dramatic critic, is dead.

THE TUG OF WAR.

The Hamilton *Times'* Ottawa correspondent says of Thursday's debate on the Bras d' Or affair:—"Mr. Mackenzie rose amid long and repeated cheering, the keenest expectancy having been aroused. He was evidently much heated by attacks and misrepresentations made by Sir John, yet he proceeded with his reply calmly and effectively, when he told the hon. gentlemen opposite that they would not be permitted to assail the Government without being answered. His voice was partly drowned amid plaudits from Reformers, among whose cheers Mr. Rymal's was perhaps the loudest—that gentleman, as he afterwards stated, being in fighting trim and glad to sniff the battle afar off. Mr. Mackenzie cut Sir John's speech into ribbons and delivered a most crushing reply. He reiterated his charges that the appointments in said November were scandalous and their record a disgrace to the country. He said he had letter-press copies of Orders-in-Council, which showed all sorts of trickery and manipulation, and he charged that in them the dates had been erased, and others substituted. He said if his opponents made it necessary he could go into the matter far deeper than they would like, and he cautioned them to put bridles on their tongues lest he would be tempted to tell all he knew.

The feeling among the Ministerialists is that the time has come for hard hitting. A great deal of what is thought to be mistaken leniency has been shown Sir John and his friends. Had they the opportunity Mr. Mackenzie has, they would use it though it killed off in cold blood every Reformer in Canada—a fate in which they would rejoice. A good many supporters of the Government have plainly told Mr. Mackenzie that there must be a change, that slanders uttered at Tory "bun-feeds" must be met and nailed as lies; that the war path must be taken in deadly earnest, and that shoulder-hitting must become the order of the day. They will back him up to the last, and it is expected the session will see skirmishes that will become battles next summer and during the approaching campaign."

OUR PUZZLES.

**Contributions to our puzzle corner respectfully solicited. To insure attention all contributions must be accompanied by the author's name and be addressed "Puzzle Editor," Drawer 336, Belleville.

ENIGMA.

I am composed of 15 letters.
My 4, 8, 6, is a relation.
My 10, 11, 12, is an act of politeness.
My 12, 13, 14, 15, is what we all wish to be.
My 1, 5, 2, 6, is contemptible.
My 3, 11, 12 is an animal.
My 1, 2, 7, 9, is a labyrinth.
My 3, 2, 10, is a Hebrew measure.
My 4, 5, 9, 14, is part of a ship.
My 1, 13, 2, 15 is an edible.
My 10, 2, 3, 4, is part of your body.
My 10, 5, 13, is an insect.
My 10, 15, 2, 3, 4, is a color.
My 10, 5, 14, 15, is often seen on a tea table.
My whole is the name of a noted politician.

PUZZLES.

1. What two words are here given: X / S S? / X

2. Whole I am to whiten; delete second letter, I border on the sea; behead, I am either of two; transpose, I am a pain.

ARITHMETICAL QUESTIONS.

1. If 3 eggs and 5 cents pay a debt, and 11 eggs over pay it five cents, what is the debt?

T. H. F.

2. If A can plough a certain field in 3 days, and B in 4 days and C in 6 days, and D in 8 days, how long will it take A, B, C and D, ploughing together to plough the same field?

SCRIPTURAL QUESTIONS.

To whom was it revealed that he should not see death until he had seen the Lord's Christ? Give chapter and verse.

CHAT WITH CONTRIBUTORS.

HATTIE WILLS.—Solutions received. All correct except the conundrum.

ALEX, CARMAN.—Solutions received. Correct.

T. H. F.—Thanks for your contribution which appears above. Solutions correct. Let us hear from you again.

MISS A. DAVIS.—You are the only one as yet, that has solved the Historical Enigma.

SIDNEY PHILIPS, (Cobourg.)—Your conundrums are hardly suitable for publication in this department. Try again.

HATTIE DONNELY.—We have marked one of your conundrums for insertion which will appear as soon as we have received a sufficient number for publication.

SUBSCRIBER (Maynooth.)—We have neither the time nor the will to decipher your name. Write your name in plain English in future.

J.J. PEAKE.—Your solution of Historical Enigma is correct.

WM. KAY.—Both solutions—Historical Enigma and Arithmetical Question—are correct.

N. B.—The two last named are pupils of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, and belong to Prof. Coleman's class. The first, J. J. Peake, is a semimute, and the second, Wm. Kay, is a deaf mute. The arithmetical Question was worked by Algebra and very neatly represented. They received no assistance and deserve the greater credit on this account. We shall be pleased to hear from them again.

☞Solutions to puzzles of the 10th inst. will appear next week.

THE AGE OF THE EARTH

Sir W. Thompson has concluded, from different lines of argument, that the age of the earth, as a body cool enough for habitation, can not be greater than 100,000,000 years. Prof. Tait, however, in his work on the "Recent Advance in Physical Science,', comes to a somewhat different conclusion, and puts the limit of the world's age at 10,000'000 years. When doctors disagree who shall decide? As for other worlds than ours, some of them are said to be so far away that the light from them has not even yet reached our planet. A writer in the Quarterly Review says that "the telescope has rendered visible stars so amazingly remote that light leaping over 185,000 miles in a single second would take over 500,000 years to travel from them to the earth." Astronomers and geologists have a way of tossing millions of years about as if they were mere grains on the sands of Time. It makes the few score allotted to man appear amazingly insignificant.

OUR TABLE.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED.

"*School History of the Dominion of Canada.*"—We have now several aspirants for public favor, so far as Canadian Histories are concerned. The work before us, which is a revised and greatly improved edition of Lovell's History of the Dominion of Canada and other parts of British America, is designed for the use of schools, and is so arranged as to answer the purpose more fully than any other that we have met with. Brevity and simplicity of expression, with a careful review of the most important events that have transpired in connection with the history of our country, should be the leading features of a work of this nature; and these are the points that particularly recommend the publication by Messrs. Adam, Wesson & Co., of Montreal,

"*The Shadow of the Sword.*"—A Romance by Robert Buchanan, from the Author's advance sheets, 408 pp. Cr. 8vo. Price in paper, 75 cents; in cloth, extra, $1.25.

We have received a copy of this work, which is unquestionably one of Mr. Buchanan's best productions. There is something remarkably pleasing in every page. It is scarcely prose, and yet it is not poetry. The reader will find characters so skillfully and sensationally clothed, and conceptions so striking yet weird and wonderful, that he will be loath to lay the book down when once opened. The scene is laid on the wild and romantic coast of Breton, and it is wrought with a delicacy of feeling and keen relish for the dramatic and poetic life. It is a powerful and pathetic story, and will have many thousand readers. Published by Lovell, Adam, Wesson & Co., Montreal.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875,

AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

IN the Matter of
S. A. HYMAN,
Of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Trader,
AN INSOLVENT.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate and effects to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, in the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, on TUESDAY, the TWENTIETH day of MARCH next, at the hour of Three O'Clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Dated at Belleville this 21st day of February, 1877.

M. B. ROBLIN,
Official Assignee.
1i

Insolvent Act of 1875,

AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

IN the matter of
JAMES BENJAMIN YOUNG,
Of Trenton,
AN INSOLVENT,

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, in the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, on TUESDAY the TWENTIETH day of MARCH, next, at the hour of Ten O'Clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Dated at Belleville this 23rd day of February, A.D. 1877.

M. B. ROBLIN,
Assignee.
1i

Insolvent Act of 1875,

AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

IN the Matter of
ABIJAH SMITH,
Of the Village of Mill Point, in the County of Hastings, Trader,
An Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate and effects to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, in the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, on TUESDAY, the TWENTIETH day of MARCH, next, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of his affairs, to appoint an Assignee if they see fit, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Dated at Belleville this Twenty-first day of February, A.D. 1877.

M. B. ROBLIN,
Official Assignee,
1i

HORSE STOLEN.

FROM the premises of the subscriber, Lot No. 6, 2nd Con. Tyendinaga, a small DARK BAY MARE, star in forehead, white hind feet, ordinary condition. Any person returning the above, or giving information that will lead to recovery, will be suitably rewarded,

MATHEW SHELTAN.

Dissolution of Partnership

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of W. & J. W. Johnson, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm will be paid by Wm. Johnson, and all debts due to the late firm are to be paid to him.

WM. JOHNSON,
JOHN W. JOHNSON,
WITNESS—W. J. DIAMOND.
Belleville, 24th Feb., 1877.

NOTICE.

The business heretofore carried on by W. & J. W. Johnson will in future be conducted by Wm. Johnson, under the name of Wm. Johnson & Co. d&wtf

VOTERS' LIST 1877

Municipality of the
TOWN OF BELLEVILLE
COUNTY OF HASTINGS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT the list of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly, made pursuant to THE VOTERS' LIST ACT of 1876, was first posted up at my office at Belleville on the 24th day of February, 1877, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated at the Town Hall, Clerk's Office, this 24th day of February, A.D. 1877.

R. NEWBERY,
1i Clerk of the said Municipality

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875,

AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

IN the matter of
JAMES DINGWALL CLIMIE, CHARLES ALEXANDER MILLINER, and ALEXANDER HENRY McGAUGHEY of Mill Point,
Insolvents.

I, the undersigned, M. B. Roblin, of the Town of Belleville, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

M. B. ROBLIN,
Assignee.
Belleville, Feb. 21st, 1877. 1in

BANKRUPT STOCK FOR SALE.

THERE will be offered for sale, by Public Auction, on

Wednesday 28th February Inst,

On the premises, Front Street, in the Town of Belleville, the entire estate and effects of MRS. H. MEMBERY, an Insolvent, being a well assorted stock of

Millinery and Fancy Goods.

Terms made known on day of sale.
Stock may be seen on the premises, and stock list with the undersigned.

M. B. ROBLIN,
Assignee.
Belleville, Feb 17, 1877. td

BANKRUPT STOCK, FOR SALE BY TENDER.

—:o:—

TENDERS for the stock of

F. M. CLARKE,

Of Belleville, Ont., will be received by the undersigned till THURSDAY the FIRST day of MARCH next, either en bloc or separately.

The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted; and in case no Tender be accepted, the whole of the stock will be offered for sale by Public Auction on TUESDAY the SIXTH day of MARCH, at 3 o'clock, p.m., on the premises on Bridge Street, in the Town of Belleville.

The Stock consists of

Boots and Shoes, per Inventory	$2625.82
Shop Fixtures	229.80
Book debts (about)	1300.C0

Stock and Inventory can be seen on application to the undersigned.

M. B. ROBLIN,
Assignee,
Belleville, Feb. 15th, 1877. d12i&w1i

Post Office Block. AT REYNOLDS'.

JUST RECEIVED, from Detroit Manufactory,

20,000 Commercial Envelopes

4 COLORS—SPLENDID VALUE.
ONLY $2.50 PER 1,000.
J. C. REYNOLDS,
3 doors West Post Office
Agent for Great Western Railway and all Connections.
Feb. 22d 1877.

NOTICE.

AS we have sold out our business to W. Minore, Esq., who will conduct the business in the old stand, we require that all the accounts due us must be paid within one week to Mr. Minore or they will be left in court for collection.

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Insolvent Act of 1869 & 1875.

IN the Matter of ROBERT WADSWORTH of the Town of Belleville,
AN INSOLVENT.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power vested in me as Assignee of the estate of the above-named Insolvent, I will offer for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at my office, Number One, Temple Chambers, Bridge Street, in the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, on MONDAY the THIRTIETH day of APRIL, A.D. 1877, at Twelve O'Clock, noon, all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the above named Insolvent, and of myself as Assignee of his estate of, in and to the lands and premises hereinafter described; that is to say, all and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings and Province of Ontario, being composed of Lot Number Three on the West side of Octavia Street, in the said Town of Belleville, according to a plan of part of Lot Two in the First Concession of the Township of Thurlow, made for the late Edmund Murney by J. J. Haslett, P.L.S., and registered in the Registry Office for the County of Hastings on the sixth day of August, A.D. 1851. There is a large two storey Brick House on the premises.

The said property is subject to three Mortgages for Five Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, Four Hundred Dollars, and Four Hundred Dollars respectively, and interest.

TERMS CASH.

For further particulars apply to
J. PARKER THOMAS,
Assignee.
Dated at Belleville the 15th February, A.D. 1877. 10iewsat

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AMERICAN WHITE COTTONS.

We beg to notify customers who have been waiting for our NEW COTTONS, that we have Just Opened several cases, embracing the best makes.

These are offered for sale at the LOWEST Rates, and

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ALSO

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Feb. 9th, 1877.

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MAKING READY
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N. H. Peterson,
No. 319 Front St.,
BELLEVILLE, Ont.
Feb. 7th, 1877.

SPRING SPRING

NEW SPRING GOODS.

FIRST SHIPMENT
JUST RECEIVED A
A. E. FISH & CO'S.
TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

N.B.—We expect our New Spring Shirting next week.

GO TO A. N. PRINGLE'S

FOR
SASH,
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BLINDS, &c.

The following prices serve to show the GREAT REDUCTION he has made in ALL WORK for 1877:

1¼ Inch Door	$1.00
Blinds, per foot	20cts

All other work in proportion to the above prices.

PLANING

As CHEAP and BETTER than at any other place in town.

REMEMBER that he is

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ALL WORK WARRANTED.
Feb. 14th, 1877. d&w3m

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of Twenty Days from the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, Henry Edward Holden, of the Town of Belleville, intends to apply to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings to be appointed Guardian, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, of Helen Holden, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, the daughter of Erastus Holden, late of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, now deceased.

Dated February 10th, 1877.
HENRY EDWARD HOLDEN,
By THOMAS HOLDEN,
20i His Attorney.

EXCELLENT GLASS GOBLETS

—AT—

80c, 85c, 90c, $1.00, $1.25, 1.50

Per Dozen.

F. H. ROUS & Co

Belleville, Feb. 21st, 1877.

THE LADIES STORE.

Having secured the services of a

First-Class Dress Maker

I have great pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of the Town and County that in future I will be prepared to fill all orders in the

DRESS MAKING LINE

At Prices SUITED TO THE TIMES, and in a Style SURPASSED BY NONE.

I am also prepared to MAKE TO ORDER

Little Boys, and Girls, Suits.

A Choice Stock of

Ladies' UNDERCLOTHING

WOOLS, SLIPPER PATTERNS,
INFANTS' ROBES,
CLOAKS, APRONS,
&c., &c.,

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.

☞ Don't forget the place.

Mrs. J. A. Dawson.
Bogart's Block, Opposite Town Hall

DAILY EXPECTED TO ARRIVE.

ONE CAR LOAD
HEAVY NEW MESS
PORK.
—AT—
W. R. McRAE & CO.'S.

Received THIS DAY

100 Bbls.
CHOICE FAMILY
FLOUR,
—AT—
W. R. M'RAE & CO'S

STAMPED
IMPERIAL MEASURES
OF
Best Make and Material,
—AND—
STOVES
OF ALL KINDS,
CHEAPER FOR CASH!
Than Anywhere else,
AT CHOWN'S
STOVE, TIN & HARDWARE STORE.
361 Front St.,
Belleville.

☞ HAVE ARRIVED.—A splendid lot of Bird Cages, the Best and Cheapest in Town

AGAIN

WE have to remind those indebted to us that owing to the Dissolution of Partnership we have to request from one and all

An Immediate Settlement

of their accounts.

☞ Please save yourself and us the annoyance of any further gentle hints on this subject.

W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THAT Farm known as the "Ostrom Farm," being the west half of Lot 32 in the 2nd Concession of the Township of Sidney. This farm contains 100 acres, about 20 acres woodland and 80 acres well cleared land, cultivated, Frame House and Barn and Shed on the premises.

For particulars and terms apply to the undersigned Executors, or to J. Parker Thomas, Esq., Solicitor, Belleville.

Dated Belleville, 13th Feb., 1877.
HENRY VANDEWATERS,
DAVID VANDEWATERS,
278-d2w Executors.

REMOVAL.

FOR want of room, Wm. Dickens & Sons will remove to

BULL'S NEW BLOCK

On CAMPBELL STREET, Next to METROPOLITAN HALL, on or about the 20th, where they will be better prepared to fill all orders they may be favored with, in the

Baking and Confectionery Line.

Not forgetful of past favours, we hope for a continuance of the same.
WM DICKENS & SONS.

BELLEVILLE CHURCH DIRECTORY

EPISCOPALIAN.

ST. PAUL'S

Afternoon Service on Sundays at 4½ p. m. Evening Service on Tuesday at 7½ p. m.
Rev. J. W. BURKE, B. A., Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WEST BELLEVILLE.

Service—Sunday 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Service Wednesday evening, 7 p. m. Communion, 3rd Sunday in the month.
Rev. R. S. FORNERI, B. A., Incumbent.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, STATION ROAD.

Service, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. Holy Communion, first Sunday in the month. Service every Thursday evening at 7.30. Seats free.
Rev. J. R. JONES, Incumbent.

ROMAN CATHOLIC (ST. MICHAEL'S).

CHURCH STREET.

Morning Mass at 7.30 a. m.; High Mass at 10.30 a. m. Vespers at 3.30 p. m.
Rev. JAMES FARRELLY, V. G.

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

BRIDGE STREET CHURCH.

Morning Service, 11 a. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Lecture, Tuesday evening, 7.30. Prayer Meeting Friday evening at 7.30. Strangers met at the door and escorted to seats.

WEST BELLEVILLE.

Morning service, 11 a. m. Sunday School 2.30 p. m. Evening 7 p. m. Seats free.

KINGSTON ROAD CHURCH.

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Afternoon Service, 3 p. m. Seats free.
Rev. E. B. HARPER } Ministers.
Rev. S. F. ROSS }

BLECKER STREET CHURCH.

Morning Service 11 a. m. Evening service 7 p. m. Sunday School, 2.30 p. m. Seats free.
Rev. T. H. CULLEN, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL METHODIST.

CORNER OF CHURCH AND GREAT ST. JAMES STS.

Divine Service—Sabbath at 11 a. m., and 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m.

UNIVERSITY CHURCH, NEAR ALBERT COLLEGE.

Divine Service—Sabbath at 7:00 p. m., and Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.
Rev. B. LANE, B. A., Pastor.

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN.

Morning Service at 11 a. m.; Evening Service at 7. Bible Class and Sabbath School at 3 Weekly Prayer Meeting, Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Rev. JOHN BURTON, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN (ST. ANDREWS).

CHURCH STREET.

Services—Sunday, 11 a. m., and 7 p.m. Sabbath School, 3 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Friday at 7 p. m.

Mission Sabbath School, at Northcott's School House, at 3:30 p. m.
Rev. W. McLEAN, M. A., Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Hotel Street.

Services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 2½ p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at 7½ p. m.
Rev. A. O. CONAR, Pastor.

BIBLE CHRISTIAN.

Services—Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6½ p. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. in the new Bible Christian Church, Front Street, West.
Rev. J. Wickett, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Coleman Street, West Belleville.

Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7 o'clock. Sunday School, at 3 p. m.
Rev. Alex. Turnbull, Pastor.

Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

Express,	6.50 p m
2 Express,	6.10 p m
	9.45 p m

GOING EAST.

1 Express,	12.05 p m
3 Express,	12.25 a m
	9.45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

For Stirling at 7,	8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at	2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at	3 p m
" Trenton at	3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 24.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PERSONAL.—Bishop Fallows left here this morning for Toronto.

THE CELLS.—Two prisoners and five tramps occupied apartments in the cells last night.

UP WEST.—Prof. Fossmans of Juvenile Concert celebrity, is now in London making arrangements for classes.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Murphy had two of his fingers cut by a circular saw in the sash factory at Mill Point on Tuesday.

GORED.—A valuable cow belonging to R. F. Pagen, of Milltown, was gored to death by another cow on Thursday last.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, offers its guests the privilege of choosing the location of their rooms and floors and have made a reduction of rates on all.

RETURN MATCH.—The return match between the Belleville and Napanee chess players will take place on Monday evening.

REPAIRED.—The necessary repairs have been made to the Napanee *Express* office, and the paper will resume publication next week.

WELL ATTENDED.—The Mill Point school has an attendance of 250 scholars under the charge of an efficient corpi of teachers.

The Colonade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. endorsed by eminent and distinguished visitors as a model establishment, will be an exception hereafter to the general complaint of high prices.

CROWDED OUT.—The report of Bishop Fallows' address in the University Church last night, is unavoidably crowded out of this issue. It will appear on Monday.

THE INSTITUTE.—The number of pupils attending the Deaf and Dumb Institute is now 225. The number in attendance at the last session was 229.

KICKED IN THE FACE.—Willoughby Pagen, son of R. F. Pagen, of Milltown, was kicked in the face by a horse yesterday morning. The wound is a bad one but no serious consequences are anticipated.

REDUCED.—The pleasing announcement that the price of coal oil is reduced to 25 cts. per gall, greets the eye. Tis this one of the comforts derived from the burst up of the oil combination.

CHARITY CONCERT.—A charity concert will be given in Napanee on Tuesday evening next. Mr. R. Wallbridge of Belleville will contribute to the programme on the occasion.

MUSICIAN CLUB.—The regular monthly meeting of the Murchison Club will be held in the Shire Hall on Monday next, 26th inst., at 7½ o'clock p. m.

PERSONAL.—J. T. Grange, Esq., M. P. P. for Addington, was in town today "recruiting" home from Toronto. He reports all serene at the Capital.

THE "PRINCE EDWARD."—The ferry steamer has recently received some repairs to her decks and when the proper time arrives she will be put in first-class trim.

BOOKED.—McDowell's Shaughnaun Company are booked at the Opera House for one week, commencing Monday March 12th. A change of programme will be given nightly.

Messrs. DeMandeville & Co. will sell by auction on Saturday afternoon and evening at their rooms, No. 283 Front St., a large assortment of the finest silver plated ware. The goods will be on exhibition until day of sale. Everything will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve.

ALL persons interested in a cheap and efficient Fire Appliance should examine the merits of the Pneumatic Fire Extinguisher now on exhibition at the Queen's Hotel, in this city.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The entertainment for this evening will be given by the Senior Freshmen. Estimates for the current semister are to be submitted, and the Budget brought down by the Financial Secretary.

SERMON,—The Rev. A. Turnbull will preach a sermon under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Association in the Baptist Church to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

BROKEN INTO.—Henry Laeson's carriage shop in Shannonville, was broken into last night and a quantity of carriage tools stolen. Randall's shop in the same village was also visited, and it is supposed that some tools were taken from that place also.

HORSE STOLEN.—A bay mare was stolen from the stable of Matthew Shelton in the 2nd Con. of Tyendinaga last night. The lock on the door of the barn was broken in order to gain entrance. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the deed.

OH! NO.—Amorous young men and maidens do not wear out gate hinges whilst courting in the village of Tamworth. Oh, no, we rather think not, a short time suffices to make their hearts beat as one. As an instance of this we would mention that a couple were married on Monday last whose courtship lasted only three days.

LEGAL.—The following came up in Chancery Chambers in Toronto yesterday:—DUNNET v. FORNERI. Mr. Fitzgerald, Q. C., moved on behalf of defendants to change venue and postpone trial. Mr. Hodgins, Q. C., for plaintiff asks motion to stand. Motion stands till tomorrow at eleven. Judgment to be delivered on Saturday.

LECTURE ON MUSIC.—Prof. Whish intends to give a course of lectures on music to commence on next Thursday evening. These lectures are spoken of in the highest terms by the press wherever they have been given. The lectures will be free not only to the students of Albert university but to all interested in music, and we hope Prof. Whish will be greeted by a large audience each evening through the course.

FIRE.—About four o'clock yesterday afternoon the barn and shedjin the rear of J. T. Luttimer's brick terrace on Church street, was discovered to be on fire. There were four horses in the barn at the time; two were brought out without injury, whilst the other two were badly hurt; one being scorched and the other dreadfully burned about the head, flank and tail. The shed and barn were entirely consumed. The engines prevented the spread of the flames to adjoining property. The loss is about $500; no insurance.

A RUSH-LAW.—A despatch from Ottawa, dated 23rd inst. says: A respectably dressed girl, about fifteen years of age, was found wandering about the streets last night, and, in answer to questions, stated that she had run away from her home in Belleville on account of the brutality of her step-father. She had been trying to obtain employment in dry goods stores, but had failed, and did not know where to go for lodging. Luckily she fell into the hands of a kind-hearted gentleman, who persuaded her to return home, paid her fare to Belleville, and saw her safely started on the train. It is to be hoped his kindness has not been misplaced. Who is she?

LAST NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.—The musical and literary entertainment in the West Belleville Methodist Church last night was a perfect success both in point of attendance and in the character of the programme offered. Readings, recitations and vocal and instrumental music, were rendered by a number of prominent and popular amateurs, and a profitable and pleasant evening was spent by all present. A large measure of the success of the entertainment is due to Mrs. Elliott, through whose exertions the Bible Class and Temperance Organization in connection with that church were gotten up.

HE CAN'T BE COMFORTED.—He had reached the acme of happiness. His face was arrayed in smiles; his heart was singing sweet songs of joy, and his body was encased in an all-concealing ulster. It was the ulster which had brought him to this elysian state. It had been made to order, and it fitted him. It was a thing of wondrous beauty, immense capacity and tremendous buttons. And he wore it with a kingly air, treading the earth as though he spurned it, and letting his boot-heels, hat and ulster satisfy an admiring world as to his identity. "'Twas thus, but 'tis so no more forever." One evening he returned to his home; he reluctantly removed the ulster from his manly form; hung it on the rack in the hall, and entered the dining room to partake of a meal—"repast," he calls it, but we are not so particular—and to talk of his marvelous ulster and overwhelming buttons. The meal passed down; the conversation lagged; the coffee was drunk, and the happy man cried hold! enough. Then he paddled for the hall, to array himself once again in that immortal ulster. He reached the rack; he stretched out his hand to grasp the gorgeous garment, and—he clutched "emptiness and—nothing more." In vain he searched—in vain he raised alarm—in vain the house was ransacked from garret to basement—in vain he ran to the door and pranced madly up and down the street. The ulster was gone—buttons, belt and all. And it hasn't been returned yet, nor is there likelihood that one who has gained, even surreptitiously, possession of so grand a garment will relinquish it but with life. And the once happy man now sits in the valley of shadows and waileth and will not be comforted. Oh, man, set not your heart on things of earth!

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

SATURDAY, Feb. 24.

THE BACK BY-LAW.

J. C. Lake, for an infraction of the town by-law in this regard, was fined $5.00 and costs.

A similar charge against Walter Fanning was laid over till Monday.

LARCENY.

The charge preferred by Major Gillum against Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinds, for larceny, was dismissed.

ASSAULT.

Silim Pattit was charged with assaulting Alexander Elliott. The case was dismissed with costs.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

SERVICE DECLINED.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 24.—Jno. W. Garrett, declined to serve as director of the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Co. Col. Thomas A Scott's acceptance is also withheld.

ALL ABOUT THE COUNT.

NEW YORK, Feb, 24.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says:—The President of the Senate, who holds the electoral certificates, will complete the count on March 3rd, if the Democrats filibuster up to that time.

Tilden is understood to be encouraging the revolutionists.

Hendricks has sent word to Washington that the Democrats must not defeat the count.

The *Herald's* Washington special says:—Speaker Randall declared to-day positively that he was not in favor of delay or filibustering, and it is so understood by his friends. If he does not hold them attempts of the minority of the House of Democrats to delay the count must fail.

The *World's* Washington special denies authoritatively from both sides that Conkling has had an interview with Randall and Voorhees on political matters.

PATTI'S DOMESTIC TROUBLE.

The *Herald's* London despatch says the final quarrel between Adelina Patti and her husband took place in a box at the Opera House in St. Petersburg. Patti drove direct to the Imperial police, and obtained an order from the Emperor directing the Chief of Police to send the Marquis of Caux from Russia. On the following evening when Patti appeared at the Opera, ladies in the audience manifested displeasure at her conduct. Higher circles of society approved of it.

TWEED AGAIN.

It is rumored that Tweed's counsel has commenced suits against a number of persons previously interested with Tweed in a variety of speculations. The suits are to recover means necessary to make restitution to the city.

STRICKEN BY OVERJOY.

Richard Thompson on Thursday told his wife he had obtained employment at last. Yesterday morning he was stricken with paralysis while at work. Overjoy brought on the attack.

ARRIVALS.

Arrived, *S. S. City of Richmond* from Liverpool, and *Nekar* from Bremen.

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

DEATH FROM APOPLEXY.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 24.—General Andrew W. Denison, postmaster here for eight years, was found dead in bed, probably from apoplexy.

THE PRESIDENTIAL MUDDLE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—At 11:55 the Senate entered the House. Vice-President Ferry announced that the decision in the Oregon case would be read. It states that it appears, upon such evidence as the Constitution and Act of Congress makes competent, that the Hayes electors were lawfully appointed; that the duty of canvassing the returns was imposed by the laws of the State upon the Secretary of State and no one else; that he did canvass the returns, and thereby ascertained that Cartwright, Odell and Watts were elected; that the refusal of the Government to sign a certificate does not defeat the appointment of electors; that the act of the Governor in giving Cronin a certificate was without authority, and said that the resignation of Watts as postmaster and elector, and his subsequent appointment as elector to fill a vacancy, render the fact of his being postmaster immaterial.

GRAND LODGE.

The following are the officers elected for the Grand Orange Lodge of Eastern Ontario, held at Peterboro:

G. M. ..... John White, M. P., Roslin.
D. G. M. ..... David Marshall, Port Hope.
J. D. G. M. ..... Wm. Johnson, Belleville.
G. C. ..... Rev. J. C. Ash, Belleville.
G. T. ..... J. G. Moore Belleville.
G. S. ..... A. J. Van Inpen, Cobourg.
D. G. S. ..... David Ewing, Dartford.
G. L. ..... J. B. McWilliams, Peterboro.
G. D. C. ..... Wm. Porter, Ottawa.

The next meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held in the town of Belleville.

"Triplets," said the doctor sententiously. The husband of a year rushed out on the back porch, thought upon his slender income, glared upon the snow clad yard and exclaimed with a wild mocking laugh: "Son-struck in February."

This and That.

—Coal Oil is selling in Smith's Falls at 40 cents per gallon.

—Base ball clubs are beginning to organize all over the country.

—The plans for the new G. W. R. station at Chatham, are furnished.

—A Reform Association has been formed in Preston. Mr. E. Erb is the first President.

—Mr. W. G. Grace, the great English cricketer, will retire from cricketing after this season.

—The gross revenue of the Ingersoll post office, for the year ending June 30, 1876, was $4,917.08.

—A despatch received in London from Rome states that Italy has refused Germany's demand for the extradition of Archbishop Ledochowski.

—Shipbuilding in Kingston has been very actively prosecuted during the winter. At Chaffey's yard, 110 men have been continually employed during the winter.

—Mr. John H. McColl, a former resident of Chatham, but now of Plum Creek station, U. P. R. R., Nebraska, and member of the Legislature of that State, was visiting his old Canadian home this week.

—The G. W. R. station at Chatham had a narrow escape from fire the other night. A lamp in the ladies' waiting room exploded while the agent and other officers were at tea. The smoke, fortunately, was seen by one of the baggagemen, and the entire room extinguished. Trifling damage.

—A clumsy workman in the employ of Mr. W. Campbell, sawyer, of Harwich, raised the saw of the machine too high as that gentleman was holding the log in place with a handspike, and in consequence Mr. C. received an ugly cut in the face which will cause a heavy scar to remain.

—The Board of Education in Windsor advertised a short time ago since for a teacher for the High School. The salary is $700, but the newspaper made it £700 sterling, or about $3,500. The Secretary now wants to engage twenty able-bodied young men who will stand on the Town Hall steps and explain, with a club, if necessary, that the salary is $700 and not $3,500.

"I had nine children to support and it kept me busy," said Smith to Jones, as they met, "but one of the girls got married. Now I have ——" "Eight!" interrupted Jones. "No, not—counting the son-in-law!" said Smith with a sigh which might have been heard afar off.

Died.

At his residence, Belleville, on the 24th inst., CHARLES HOWELL, in the 66th year of his age.

Friends are respectfully requested to attend the funeral from his late residence, Ridley Street, tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2½ o'clock.

The Funeral of the late CHARLES ST. CHARLES, of Madoc, will take place from St. Michael's Church, Belleville, on Sunday, Feb. 25th, at four o'clock, p. m., to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson,

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 24.

Greenbacks buying at	93½ to 94
" selling at	95
American Silver buying at	45
British Silver	15
Sterling exchange	85
Gold opened at 105; closed at 105.	

"OLD RELIABLE."

There are many reputed remedies for that very prevalent disease, Chronic Nasal Catarrh, but none which have given general satisfaction and become acknowledged standard preparations, except Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It continues to enjoy an unprecedented popularity. This reputation has been earned through the permanent cures which it has wrought, having proved itself a specific in the worst forms of the disease. Pierce's Pocket Memorandum Books are given away at drug stores.

Twenty years experience in using "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" have proved them to be the most effectual remedy for coughs and irritation of the throat, caused by cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs; public speakers and singers will find them most beneficial. The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients renders "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," or Cough and Voice Lozenges, a safe remedy for the most delicate person, and has caused them to be held in high esteem by all who have used them. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25c a box.

WHO that has seen a dangerous disease arrested by an able physician or a good medicine but values both? Be it your family physician to whom you owe so many escapes from aches and ails, or Dr. Ayer's inimitable remedies: Ayer's Sarsaparilla that renewed your vitality or Cherry Pectoral that cured a painful cough, or his Ague Cure that expelled the freezing ague and burning fever from your blood. Who that has been relieved by any of these agencies but feels grateful for them all? [Bangor Times.

The hair is not only one of the accessories of human beauty, but is designed to protect the health; as a bad conducter of heart it serves to equalize the temperature of the brain. The nerve contained in the hair tube is frequently paralyzed and the coloring destroyed; but by proper remedies the gray hair can be restored to its original color, and where it has fallen off a new growth can be produced by the use of Halls' Vegetable Sicilian Renewer. The reproducing power of this invaluable compound is beyond a doubt. By its use the absorbents become active and nourish the bulb which supports the roots of the hair.

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JOB MOSES' Periodical Pills

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, from whatever cause.

TO MARRIED LADIES

It is peculiarly suited, and although very powerful contains nothing hurtful to the constitution.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on Slight Exertion, Palpitation of the Heart Hysterics and Whites, it will effect a cure when all other means have failed. The pamphlet around each package has full directions and advice, or will be sent free to all writing for it, sealed from observation.

JOB MOSES, NEW YORK, SOLE PROPRIETO

$2.00 and 12½ cents for postage, enclosed to North Lyman, Toronto, Ont., general agents for the Dominion, will insure a bottle, containing over 50 pills, by return mail

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THE CELEBRATED

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OYSTERS!

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22	13 10	28	16 49	34	19 80	40	24 70	46	30 60	52	39 60
23	13 50	29	16 90	35	20 40	41	25 60	47	31 60	53	41 70
24	14 00	30	17 50	36	21 10	42	26 50	48	32 70	54	44 00
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26	15 20	32	18 60	38	22 90	44	28 50	50	35 70		

The above table, and a full explanation of the "Minimum" system, are published, and may be had upon application.

A. G. RAMSAY, Managing Director, Hamilton.

GEO. A. COX, Peterboro, General Agent for Eastern Ontario.

T. DONNELLY, 25 Bridge Street, Belleville, Agent for Belleville District.

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Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE said he would tell that story now. (Applause.) He asked the House to recall the interesting events of the last days of October, and the first days of November, 1873. At that interesting period some of his hon. friends opposite were engaged in keeping up a sharp battle in the House, and the rest in making appointments by the hundred. As a result, the custom salaries had been increased to the extent of nearly $60,000, the amount stated. (Laughter and applause.) It was evident from the state of the Privy Council when taken possession of by the present Government, that the late tenants had no expectations of inhabiting it again.

Hon. Dr. TUPPER said he was sorry to spoil the story, and asked that the hon. gentleman should give the figures.

Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE said he was not prepared to state the exact figure, but it was about $60,000.

Hon. Dr. TUPPER said it had been done at the request of the House.

Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE said he supposed a vote was taken, and so did the present Government take a vote. Did the hon. gentleman suppose that he alone was to take refuge in the House? When the hon. gentleman opposite left office the requirements were $24,000,000, while when they entered it was $13,000,000. During these years they had increased the debt by 11 millions. The present Government had only been in office three years, and had decreased the expenditure by eleven and a half millions of dollars. (Applause.) This was the difference between the two Governments. The present Government had erected a large number of public buildings in various places, the Post Office buildings in Montreal and in this city being almost entirely constructed under their direction, and yet they had been able to make this reduction since their predecessors left office. The late Government was installed in 1867, during a time of great prosperity. For two years before we had sold everything that could be sold. The United States, depleted by the war, offered a ready market. Everywhere people were sending their products into the United States. When the present Government assumed office the time of prosperity had passed, and men were beginning to feel the depression which would tax alike the resources of private citizens and of the Government. Every fair-minded man would acknowledge the difficulties with which the Government had to grapple. They had been assailed with the most captious and unfair criticism. If the hon. gentlemen and his friends imagine that the country is so blinded by passion or prejudice as to accept his statement and his interpretation of public affairs during the past few years, the hon. gentleman never made a greater mistake. The people are not ignorant, and it does not require the presence of the hon. member for Cumberland, even in Ontario, to enlighten the people in that dark region by his own exit from his own Province into the midst of them. Those hon. gentlemen came into power, and instead of husbanding the resources of the country at the time when they had resources to husband, instead of acting as the Israelites did in Egypt when called by Pharoah to provide against the seven years of scarcity, they spent everything they could lay their hands on, and when they went out of office carried the whole balance with them. Why, if hon. gentleman had any successors except those who were prudent, active, and careful in the administration of public affairs; if they had been succeeded by rash men as themselves, the country might have been ruined. But it rested with the Reform party to succeed the hon. gentlemen opposite just as they had brought the country to the verge of disaster, as they had defiled its public morality, as they had spent its money, as they had made preparations for further expenditure. It was left to us to take up the management of affairs at this particular juncture, and by the wise efforts and management of the Finance Minister and the other Ministers public affairs have been so directed that the finances of the country have been husbanded and prosperity will ere long return—a prosperity that is even now appearing on the horizon, a prosperity that owes nothing either to that political party or this. The prosperity of this country depends on the industry of its people. It does not depend upon the party *claqueurs* or upon the industrial power of the people, and the day will never come when either the hon. gentleman or I will be missed when we take our departure from these Legislative Halls, because other men will rise in our places and the country will go on never heeding time where a Tupper pronounced as the sole remedy for this country the imposition of a duty on sugar and coal. John Bright said in a very recent speech, "You could compare the extravagant absurdities of some people who waited upon him desiring protection to a person who had got a box on the right ear and turned round desiring a corresponding box on the other ear." And this is the sole remedy of these hon. gentlemen for the sorrows of the country, with the sole remedy for a suffering people and for depressed industries. Their sole remedy was to tax the people more. Make the people pay more, say these hon. gentlemen, and that will surely bring a general era of prosperity. My belief is that if the country does desire to be more highly taxed hon. gentlemen opposite should return to power, for they, and they only of all public men, are willing to adopt this extraordinary remedy. For a patient whom they admit to be tolerably sick they propose the system of counter-irritation. Because there is a sore on one side the hon. member for Cumberland proposes to put a blister on the other, and that is done to promote the prosperity of the country.

Mr. TUPPER—That is good treatment.

Mr. MACKENZIE—Then God help the country if it is to be subjected to that treatment! I do not tonight, Sir, propose to enter upon any critical analysis of the statements that the hon. gentlemen made, because I will leave that to my hon. friend the Minister of Marine. I desire merely to deal shortly with some of the political features of his address, and with some extraordinary statements made in the course of it; and I shall on a future occasion, take the opportunity of referring more at large to some of the questions he raised. In the meantime I have only to say that if the hon. gentleman imagines that speeches such as he has delivered to-night are calculated either to advance his personal or political interest or to advance the interests of the country, I think he will find that the voice of this House on both sides will pronounce against such an assumption, and that a considerate and fair criticism will always be best for the subject he is aiming at—best in the interest of the dignity of the country and the dignity of the House, and that any other procedure on his part, or on the part of any other public man, will merely result in a degration which must be deplorable to every honest man.

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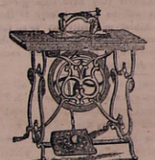

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Over 500 Tons of Stone to Grind this Season.

THE Mill has been thoroughly repaired and we are confident we can supply

The Best Article in the Market.

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Belleville, Jan. 18th, 1877. d1w&3m

NOTICE.

I, THE undersigned, declining the business of Pawn Broker, beg to notify parties who have articles pledged with me to redeem them before the 1st of March next as the term of my license will expire on that date.

JOSEPH DURAND.

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Belleville, Dec 26, 1876 d1in,w8

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LATE HAWLEY HOUSE,
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LIVERY STABLES
—TO—
DOMINION HOUSE YARD,
Where he will keep nothing but first-class rigs of every description.
Office over Price's Flour and Feed Store.

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FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE CO.
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FINANCIAL RESULT OF 14 MONTHS BUSINESS TO 31st DECEMBER, 1875.

Authorized Capital,	5,000,000 00
Subscribed do	2,300,000 00
Paid up Capital,	200,000 00
Government Deposit Fire,	50,000 00
Government Deposit Life,	50,000 00
Total Revenue Fire Premiums & Interest,	$223,775 00
Total Losses,	63,528 00
Invested Funds,	$194,713 00
Cash in hand and Deposit,	49,193 00
Other Assets,	49,888 00
Total Assets	$293,794 00

This Company has now established itself and has Eleven Branches and 207 Agencies in the Dominion.
(Signed) GEO J PYKE,
General Manager.
Quebec, April 4th, 1876.

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FUR GOODS
Sold at Less than any Other House in the Line,
To make room for
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—AT—
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IMPROVED WOOD FURNACE.
NOW is the time to secure one of the best IMPROVED FURNACES
IT WILL SAVE FUEL.
Warms the building quickly and at a moderate expense,
It Costs Less than Coal,
It will last twice as long, and heat better, easier worked.
CALL AND SEE THEM.
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A FINE LOT OF FRESH
English, Scotch and Canadian
TWEEDS,
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in the Finest Style of Art.
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Cheap, at
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Established 1850.
IT has been the ambition of the Proprietor of this Establishment to supply a FIRST-CLASS article. He is fortunate and proud in having for Foremen skilled Mechanics, who are SECOND TO NONE in their line.
All orders he may be favored with will receive prompt and careful attention, and be delivered
At Lowest Reasonable Rates.
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TURKEYS BONED, DRESSED AND JELLIED
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Ice Creams, Water Ices, &c, &c
MADE TO ORDER.
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A thoroughly pure and well baked article, fresh every morning.
PHIL. H. HAMBLY.
Feb. 10th, 1877.

BIG COAL HOUSE
MR. WM. JOHNSTON
IS authorised to CLOSE OUR BOOKS the 15th Inst.
Any parties having claims against us will please present them immediately.
Those indebted to us will Save Costs by immediate payment.
DOWNEY & POPE.
Feb. 10th, 1877.

DOORS! DOORS!
MADE on honor of 1¼ such stuff, well seasoned, for the low price of $1.30 per door AT
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STEAM PLANING MILL,
Sash, Door, and Blind Factory
Opposite the Market, Pinnacle Street, Belleville.
PLANING,
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and in fact this establishment turns out every kind of work in this line of business.
Also the FINEST SEASONED LUMBER IN TOWN.
EXPERIENCED WORKMEN!
CONTRACTS
Taken for building throughout at the lowest price.
Come and see our work on doors, etc., and leave your orders which which will be
PROMPTLY FILLED
THOMAS McRAE
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The Neatest and Strongest
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No Yeast or Baking Powder Required.
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THE WEST BELLEVILLE GROCERY.
Call at once for Bargains.
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Feb 12, 1876 4mos

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REMOVED HIS SHOW ROOMS
To Condon's Block,
East end of the lower Bridge, where will be found always in Stock, every description of
MONUMENTS,
MANTLES,
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and everything in the line of Marble, as cheap as the cheapest in town.
SCOTCH GRANITE MONUMENTS,
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Remember the place. Workshop opposite Grand Junction Station. Pinnacle Street. Show rooms and office, corner lower Bridge,
J. T. LATTIMER
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TICKETS issued to all parts, fewer changes of Cars to the principal cities of the West than by any other route. Tickets issued direct to Chicago, Fort Garry, Omaha, San Francisco, the Black Hills Gold Region or any point in the West.
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A GENERAL Banking and Exchange business transacted.
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Interest allowed on deposits subject to withdrawal without notice, at four and five per cent.

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Belleville, Jan. 18th, 1877. d1w&w3m

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D., Bible House, New York City. 3tawd&w6m

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—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES,
AT THE KINGSTON
PENITENTIARY
BOOT AND SHOE STORE
In order to clear out our spring and summer stock and make room for our Fall Goods, we will sell at
WHOLESALE PRICES!!
For two months, commencing on Saturday July 22nd, this is a good chance to buy
Cheap Boots and Shoes.
Remember the Place
No. 367 FRONT STREET.
Next to Geen's Drug Store, Belleville.
July 20th, 1876.

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TEACHER OF
Music—Theory and Practice.
—ALSO, OF—
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IMPERIAL MEASURE
Down with Monopoly.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
THE public are informed that the Government has no Sole Agent here for the sale of Standard Measures, notwithstanding statements to the contrary.
I am now prepared to furnish the public with measures of my own manufacture, made of the best material, and at moderate prices.
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ON MORTGAGE Security, in sums from $100 to $5,000, at low rate of Interest,
Apply to
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CURES NERVOUS DISEASE such as TREMOR DEBILITY, PROSTRATION, etc., which, in many cases are produced by over indulgence in the use of tobacco and alcoholic spirits; but the Specific Medicine is more especially recommended as an unfailing cure for all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self Abuse, Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption, and a Premature Grave, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature, and over indulgence.
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To the Good People of Belleville,
AND vicinity for past favors and liberal patronage. No more fading Photographs. A new era in our noble art. J. W. Boyce, who has been so successful for a number of years in this city, will soon take a new name and bring before this generous community, a late and new discovery by Mr. Lambert, the genius of one of the sons of France, the birth of Degurre, the first ray of our art. This new discovery that we are about to bring before you is acknowledged by all Europe to be the greatest stride since the era of our profession. Without hesitation these pictures are imperishable, (so far as fading is concerned) and are equal to engravings for durability. As to finish, it is like glass itself. This process is being patented by Mr. Lambert in every country upon the Globe. We have the exclusive right of this as well as other counties. Be patient a few days and we will give you the finest work of the nineteenth century. We will give you perfect gems of art and you will please remember his work was awarded a medal in 1875.
J W BOYCE,
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Belleville, Oct 26th, 1876.

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MONEY TO LOAN upon Farms and Town Property at moderate rates of interest—easy terms of repayment, no delay. Expenses paid by the Company. No deduction from loan for valuation, conveyancing, &c. Circulars and all information may be had from the Appraiser,
J. PARKER THOMAS,
Belleville
Belleville Sept. 6, 1876.

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CANCERS CURED BY A NEW, BUT CERTAIN, speedy, and nearly painless process, and without the use of the knife. The cure will be guaranteed, and as proof of this, no pay is required, until the cure is complete. The moment a Cancer is discovered, it should be cured, as it will cost less and is more speedily cured than when longer standing, and there is nothing to gain, and everything to lose by delay. What now seems a harmless lump in the breast, neck, eyelid, or elsewhere, or small wart or sore on the lip, may in a few short months become a hideous, disgusting, destroying mass of disease. If required, reference, can be given to parties who have been cured many years since, and who are now sound and healthy. All communications promptly answered.

Christmas Goods.
500 Boxes RAISINS,
20 Barrels CURRANTS,
50 Barrels PEEL,
TO BE SOLD AT COST
Within the Next TEN DAYS
At the store of the Late
JOHN TEMPLETON
FRONT STREET.
WILLIAM TEMPLETON.

MERCHANT TAILOR.
JOHN W. BROWN,
OVER TICKELL'S FURNITURE STORE.
ALL orders entrusted to him will receive prompt attention. Garments to order. Also Cutting done on short notice.
All work warranted or no pay.

ADDRESS OF BISHOP FALLOWS.

The Right Rev. Bishop Fallows, D. D., Ex-President of the M. E. Church Wesleyan Union of Bloomington, Ill., and now Bishop of the R. E. Church of America, addressed the Neoplyte Society of Albert College, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock on "The Best Gifts."

He said: "Covet earnestly the Best Gifts."

1. The Gift of Knowledge. It has been said we should be men of "one book;" I say we are to be men and women of many books. We should read, search and study all good books if we would gain the gift of knowledge. Gather great truths and thoughts from the learned of all ages. We should gather from without ourselves; digest and assimilate these; make them our own, and send them forth from the mind bearing our own stamp. We are the builders as well as the building. The building will contain such materials as we gather for it. Milton, Macaulay and even Emerson, would never have so high positions in the field of literature had they not been men of many books.

The gift of expression. It is one of great importance to him who would succeed in life. Americans and Englishmen have greatly neglected acquiring the gift of speech. Words precede deeds. Before this universe came into existence, God spake, and it was done. Many forcible illustrations were given in which words were not opposed to deeds, but always precede grand and heroic actions. That words live longest was beautifully shown by facts presented from history through all ages. Express in your own mother tongue the thoughts you would have others possess. It was said that should the gods come down in Plato's time, they would speak Plato's language. He would say if the gods were to come down in our time, they would speak the language of Englishmen. Our language is a mixture of the best elements of the best languages that have been in use.

3. The gift of Common Sense. The Bishop spoke with common sense for some time on this greatly-to-be-coveted gift, using many happy illustrations, among which was the following: An enthusiastic young man, just graduated from college, had a desire to air his knowledge and expression in rather a pompous manner, and asked an old man what was worth more than learning; to which the old man replied, very correctly, "Common sense, you fool!" He further showed the want of common sense and its desirability by the story of the young man in the States who boasted of his power of giving correctly the weight of any animal by walking around it and looking at it. The gentleman brought out an animal commonly known as a mule. Around this the guesser walked, observing closely until near his heels, when the mule raised up, and the weigher landed a few yards in the background. After gathering himself up, he remarked: "I think he weighs about 14,000"

The fourth and fifth gifts were respectively the gift of Tact and the gift of Loyalty. In our limited space we cannot do justice to this eloquent address, nor give any correct idea of its beauty and power.

Every one was much pleased with the Bishop's happy style in which his interesting and instructive and learned address was given. Occasionally he gave us a glimpse of his eloquence, of which we had but a showing on Friday evening. Many will say if that was but a glimpse of the Bishop's powers of the gift of knowledge, expression, common sense, tact and loyalty, what will be the height of his eloquence when at its zenith? We answer, having heard the Dr. before, "wait and see," as we look forth to a time, not far distant, when we shall have the pleasure of listening to the Rev. Bishop again.

Many regrets have been uttered by those who have heard of, but did not hear for themselves, the address; and we are sure many will avail themselves of the next opportunity of hearing Bishop Fallows, who is one of the most eloquent orators on this continent.

At the close of the address, which lasted about an hour, Prof. Wright, Ph. D., moved a vote of thanks be tendered to the Bishop for his kindness in favoring them with an address so highly appreciated by all, seconded by Mr. Burdett, L. L. B., and unanimously given by the audience.

The Bishop in answer to the vote of thanks spoke a few words, more especially to the members of the Society, respecting the inestimable benefits of the Society training, and made a short second speech which doubtless will do the members of the Neophyte Society good.

J. O. A.

THE CANADIAN SECRET SERVICE

(From the New York World, Feb 19th.)

When in 1873 the administration of Sir John A. Macdonald fell, *The World* declared that the great Tory chieftain of Canada, falling at last, has fallen, like Lucifer, never to rise again. So terrible was the exposure of the sale of the Canada Pacific charter to Sir Hugh Allen for the consideration of nearly $300,000, given mainly to Sir John's colleagues to secure their elections—though there is no doubt whatever that those gentleman, though bent on corruption, had frugal minds, and pocketed most of the money, instead of squandering it in riotous bribing—that it would take well nigh a generation for the party to outlive the shame fastened on such leaders as Macdonald, Langevin, Tupper and Mitchell—that is, if those leaders were, as they are, retained in the leadership. At the same time there was a minor scandal concerning the disposition of the Secret Service fund, which, according to the English custom, was the Premier's duty to disburse. Sir John, when it was shown that at a time of perfect peace this fund had been depleted to an extent far in excess of years of threatened war or intestine trouble, when the heaviest expenditures were to be looked for, stood on his prerogative and refused to say what had been done with the money, even to his colleagues. The inference—and it was a very reasonable one—was that the money had been used for partisan election purposes. In May, 1872, Sir John allowed the Accounts Committee to infer that the fund was exhausted and later he was unable from it to reimburse Mr. Donald A Smith, of the Hudson Bay Company, for the $3,000 spent on Government account in smuggling the Winnipeg traitors out of the country—that is to say, in aiding rebels against the Government, and for whose apprehension it had offered a reward, to escape its pursuit. When, in November, 1873, the Premier retired, this sum had not been paid, nor was any balance at the credit of the Secret Service fund—pretty good *prima facie* evidence that Sir John had no balance of the

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BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 26.

READ what the New York *World* says about Sir John's Secret Service refund. The article appears on first page.

THE excellent address delivered by Bishop Fallows, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, in the College Chapel of Albert University, last Friday evening, will be found on first page.

OTTAWA gossip has it that Lord Dufferin is anxious to be relieved of the Governor-Generalship of the Dominion, so as to get back to the House of Lords, where he would stand in the front rank of Liberal Peers and make his mark. He is not dissatisfied with Canada nor with the people.

SENATOR READ has introduced a Bill which should receive a unanimous support, and for which he deservs the thanks of the community. It is intended to prohibit the carrying of pistols under a penalty of from $10 to $40 and the impounding of the weapon.

BECAUSE the *Globe* has been favoring certain Conservative members of the Commons, with a lengthy report of their speeches, it is intimated that perhaps the organ is paving the way to take up the Opposition policy. All speculation and nonsense. The *Globe* may become independent, but Conservative never, so long as Geo. Brown has any controlling influence in its management.

WHY did not Sir John move an amendment to Mr. Cartwright's motion to go into Committee of Supply on Friday? It was understood in political circles that the intention of the Opposition, under Sir John's direction, was to censure the Government for the increased duty on tea, and divide the House on the question. The opportunity was offered, but there was no protestation from the left, and the "poor man's cup" is taxed without a word of disapproval.

THERE is great excitement and no little indignation in Halifax, and indeed throughout Nova Scotia, over disclosures made in the Supreme Court on Saturday. Owing to the fact that the seal in use since 1869 was unauthorized, all grants, marriage licenses, commissions, &c., to which said seal has been attached, are void and illegal. Imperial legislation will be required to rectify the outrage. This is the substance of a telegram from Halifax.

A DEBATE of more than usual interest took place in the Senate last Friday, on motion by Mr. Aiken for a copy of the correspondence that has taken place between the Canadian and Imperial Governments, since 1873, in reference to the appointment of additional Senators, as provided by clause 26 of the Confederation Act. When the Nanaimo and Esquimalt Railway Bill was thrown out by the Senate some persons were in favor of Mr. Mackenzie's taking advantage, in the public interest, of a clause in the Confederation Act which gives power on extraordinary occasions for the creation of not more than six Senators, so as to ensure the passage of important legislation. As at present constituted, the Senate has a full Tory majority, which, when in the humor, can block any Reform measure it pleases. During the debate Senator Hope, of Hamilton, made an excellent speech, and quoted from Sir John's former addresses in support of the action of the present Government in appointing its own political supporters to the Senate.

THE dead body of John Mahoney was expected to revolutionize Ireland, and do for Fenianism what the living subject was incapable of accomplishing. With this purpose in view it was carefully embalmed after the modern art, and in charge of trusty guardians sent home by the good ship Dakota. While *en route* across the Atlantic, said guardians appealed to the captain for special honors to be shown themselves and the remains of the dead hero. To this request the honest seaman refused to comply. He did not recognize the delegation during the voyage, and treated the corpse as of ordinary consequence. This conduct on the part of the captain was very unexpected to the gentlemen who kept watch over the casket, and they have complained accordingly. But greater disappointment and chagrin awaited them. At Queenstown and Cork, instead of torchlight processions and great public demonstrations, as they expected, there was but a corporal's guard assembled to show honor to the illustrious dead.

STATE OF THE MILITIA.

We have received the report of the Minister of Militia for 1876, which was laid before Parliament a few days ago. It is an interesting document, as the information furnished is of a nature calculated to attract general attention. The Major-General has devoted a good deal of time to a careful review of militia matters, and his opinions are entitled to due respect. He refers to the reduction of the Parliamentary vote from $1,000,000 to $650,000, which necessarily led to a corresponding reduction in the number of men trained and the number of days' drill. Last year 29,000 men were trained and brigade camps formed; this year (1876) the number trained was $23,000 at battalion and company headquarters. In order to limit the number to be called out in accordance with the amount granted, it was found necessary to decide by ballot which corps should be called upon. The Major-General says this was the only means available whereby justice might be meted out, but he fears it has given some dissatisfaction to those who were omitted. The military spirit in the country is strong, and should be properly encouraged. If the reduction is continued he thinks much injury will be done to the work that has already been accomplished.

In previous annual reports the formation of three infantry schools was recommended. These would be for the benefit of officers who have now no means of acquiring the details of their duty. Upon them, especially sergeants, devolve the necessity of instructing the men, and hence the Major General thinks it is only reasonable that they should have the oppportunity of rendering themselves capable of doing so. But in thus advocating the institution of infantry schools the importance of the Military College is not overlooked. Such schools would supply a means of elementary instruction only. The locations of these infantry schools are recommended to be as follows:—St. John's Barracks (River Richelieu), 3 officers and 80 men; Tete du Pont Barracks, Kingston, a like number of men; New Fort, Toronto, a similar complement. It is also recommended that "A" Battery remove from Tete du Pont Barracks to Fort Henry, as the latter is better adapted for an artillery garrison, and at present contains a large depot of arms, ammunition, and military stores without an adequate guard. The estimated cost of each of these training schools is placed at $37,750, or an aggregate of $113, 250. If further reduction was thought necessary, the Major-General would have it fall upon the rural battalions and the independent companies of infantry unaffiliated to any battalion, rather than upon the cavalry, artillery or engineers. When the item of $26,000 for the Military College is taken from the total appropriation—$650,000, a comparatively small sum is left for the maintenance of an active force of 43,000 men, with its proper staff. The force now enrolled is 304 troops, batteries and companies of all men, representing a nominal strength of 18,112 men. In addition to this, in order to retain 20,000 in all, 32 companies might be selected in those portions of the country where villages exist having a population of less than 1,000.

Reference is next made to the Military College, a thorough inspection of which was made in October. The arrangements for the cadets and the course of studies were satisfactory. The officers in command are spoken of as being highly proficient and of distinguished professional and scientific attainments. All possible attention is paid to the intellectual, physical and moral training of the young men under their instruction.

Satisfactory mention is also made of the Schools of Gunnery at Kingston and Quebec. The only ordinance recommended for this year's estimates are ten 64 pound rifled guns; five for Quebec and five for Fort Henry at Kingston, to be mounted on 32-pr. iron carriages in the possession of the Government.

Editorial Notes.

THE expenses of Lord Dufferin's trip to British Columbia have been paid. They amounted to $13,133.92.

CERTAIN items in the estimates will soon come up, upon which some sharp skirmishing may be expected.

THE Senate debate on the Grand Trunk strike has been postponed until to-morrow.

REV. MR. BRAY, of Zion's Church, Montreal, has received a threatening letter for lecturing recently on the Church of Rome.

THE Tories at Ottawa are trying to agree upon a policy. One of them has admitted that so far they had no policy at all, and were at sixes and sevens.

THE Local Legislature will certainly last all this week, and possibly into the following week. We will welcome a dissolution.

SOMEBODY wants a tribune or pulpit erected on the floor of the House of Commons, from which ever member who proposes to speak any length of time should address the House. This is because it is difficult to hear what is said.

MR. BLAKE'S Act respecting larceny is to include sheep with cattle and swine under the Act respecting larceny and other offences, and the Act respecting malicious injuries to property.

THE body of James Riley, a stone-mason, who disappeared on the 9th of Dec. last, was found on Friday by some workmen who were cutting through the ice at St. Gabriel's lock, Montreal.

THE barn of Mr. Robt. Travis, farmer, three miles east of Staffordville, Ont., was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Two horses, six head of cattle, a quantity of oats, hay, corn, &c., a new grain drill, cutting box, and other implements, were burned. The cause of the fire is unknown. Insurance small.

ABOUT THE RIOT.

Major-General Smyth, in his report to the Minister of Militia, which we notice elsewhere, speaks as follows of the late "riot" at this station, in connection with the strike on the G. T. Railway. The position taken by the ONTARIO at the time the disturbance occurred is fully borne out by the Major-General:—"It is also perhaps right to say it is an unusual course to call suddenly upon volunteer corps to perform police duties, and to expect they should be easily forthcoming as regular soldiers quartered in barracks. Had the Mayor telegraphed to Kingston he could shortly have been supplied with 50, 80 or 100 disciplined men of "A" Battery, who would have set any mob there at defiance; or had he even sworn in special constables, when the police were insufficient, it might have been preferable to calling out the military—the last resource in support of law. A military force armed with rifles and bayonets, and encumbered with belts and accoutrements is unsuited to quell a disturbance among a disorderly crowd of unarmed men. They must not, except under great provocation and by the special orders of a magistrate, fire upon an unarmed mob, which would be more promptly dispersed by police or special constables, armed with sticks or batoons, and who could seize and place in confinement prominent leaders of the riot. Rifles and bayonets are not the weapons for such a service, where one if not both hands of the civil force should be free."

SENATOR HOPE ON SENATOR BROWN.

The following is a sketch of Mr. Hope's speech in the Senate in reply to Mr. Miller:

Hon. Mr. Hope said the honorable gentleman who had just spoken had accused Hon. Mr. Brown with having belittled the fishery question at Washington, but they had only to refer to that honorable gentleman's own speech to see that he placed only a very small value on our fisheries himself. He seemed to think that Canada had been amply repaid for allowing American fishermen to fish in our waters, by obtaining access to the American market. Instead of Mr. Brown belittling our fisheries, he (Mr. Hope) was informed on good authority the honorable gentleman had stated at Washington that the Alabama claims were a mere bagatelle as compared with the Canadian fisheries, and he made the American statesmen open their eyes at the statement. With regard to the Washington Treaty, what did we get in return for the navigation of the St. Lawrence and our canals? We got the navigation of the Stikeen River. We did not even get the navigation of Lake Michigan, nor a settlement of the fishery claims and and if the representative of Canada at that treaty had put on his hat and left the British and the United States Commissioners to settle it for themselves, he would have done a patriotic act. England was satisfied, but Canada had no reason to be thankful for that treaty. With regard to the mission of the Honorable Minister of Justice to England it had been stated it was understood he was to have made application for power for Canada to levy differential duties against foreign countries. Differential duties were abolished in Canada 30 years ago. When Lord Darby was in Canada at that time a remonstrance had been addressed to him against differential duties in favor of Great Britain, and they were abolished. If they were again levied it would lead to the closing of ports, and the next thing war. He for one could not support such legislation no matter what side of the house it came from.

EDUCATION MATTERS.

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

SIR.—Endeavoring to be less prolix, I beg again to revert to educational matters. But the glaring absurdities abounding in the letters of "Ignis" demand some space to notice even briefly. His motive is evident. He challenges contradiction to the pretty compliment paid the Belleville Educational Board—a quiet piece of flattery, which though certainly deserving the attention of that Board, is too transparent to deceive. Be it far from me to detract one whit from the well-merited claim of that Board to efficient and economical management, but is "Ignis" so profoundly acquainted with the machinery of all the thousands of similar councils in the Province, as to make the sweeping assertion that that board excels them all?

His second letter discloses the astounding fact that the course of study in our public schools is left "to the whim of the pupil, or the option of the teacher." I had always, in my ignorance, thought the Council of Public Instruction, until the recent appointment of a Minister, prescribed that course, but I bow to such unquestionable authority. His contention that local school authorities should determine the course within their jurisdiction, would lead to endless confusion. It would destroy all harmony, all uniformity of system, text books and grading, and confine every one within the limits of their own section in order that their education would be of any benefit to them; for upon removing therefrom, what they had learned would needs be laid aside while they began with the rudiments of the new course. And I maintain that local school boards are *not* the best, nor yet the most competent judges of the kind of knowledge required by the children of their locality; but those men who have made such matters a life study, whose experience from their extended acquaintance with practical instruction on the one hand and its deficiency on the other, forms a safe guide, and whose judgment, unbiassed by local prejudices or inherited whims, places them in a position to determine what branches of study are calculated to be most useful to the mass through life. Such a system, Sir, is ours, and justly has it become the admiration of an emulating world.

"Ignis," not satisfied with condemning in the strongest terms our authorized arithmetic, brands the gentlemen who have prepared it with dishonesty—"preparing it to suit the pockets." Yet it is by far the best book on the subject we ever had. In proof of this, there must have been a great many efficient mathematical teachers in our schools before its introduction, and yet how few of them were able to pass the examination on that subject for even a third class certificate when the standard was raised, and who having used it have since shown an incomparably better knowledge of the subject. As to its cheapness of binding, candor forbade "Ignis" stating that it is substantially bound in cloth—not in paper.

Yours, &c.,
AGUA.

Feb. 24th 1877.

METROPOLITAN HALL,
SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd,
At 8 P.M.

First Appearance this Season of
BLIND TOM,

The musical phenomenon of the age, renowned throughout the world as the *Greatest NATURAL PIANIST Living!*

At these performances Blind Tom will exhibit the marvelous gift which has gained him world-wide celebrity, and which has both astonished and delighted the greatest masters of music.

Admission.......................50 cts.
Children........................25 cts.
Reserved Front Seats ..25 cts extra.

Now on sale at Reynolds' Book Store, near the Post Office. 6i

Grand Junction Railway Co.

THE adjourned General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Grand Junction Railway Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of general business, will take place on

Saturday, 17th day of March,

1877, at the Company's Office, in the Town of Belleville, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in pursuance of the By-Law passed at the last meeting to that effect.

D. B. ROBERTSON,
Sec'y G. J. Ry. Co.

Belleville, Feb. 23, 1877. 2aw2w

TENDERS
FOR SUPPLYING
75 Cords of Beech and Maple
BODY WOOD,

At the Junction of the Belleville and North Hastings Railway with the Grand Junction, will be received up to

SATURDAY, 10TH MARCH.

For further information apply at this office, or C. B. DALY, Chief Engineer, Madoc.

B. & N. H. R'y Office, Belleville, Febr'y 26th, 1877. td

DECLINE IN
COAL OIL.

BEST REFINED
COAL OIL
—AT—
25 Cts.
PER WINE GALLON
AT
YEOMANS' DRUG STORE

Feby. 26, 1877.

TO RENT

THE House and Premises of the late S. M. Benson, on Hotel Street. These premises are conveniently situated, near the business part of the town, and are well adapted for a Boarding House or private family.

Apply to D. B. ROBERTSON, Solicitor, Belleville, or J. BENSON, Esq., Napanee.

Belleville, Jan. 9, 1876. oawtf

SCHOONER FOR SALE

THE schooner "Gazelle" will be sold for $2,500 Cash. For particulars apply to SAVAGE & McDONALD, Wellington.

Jan. 4, 1876. 6m

Notice to Creditors.

IN PURSUANCE of Statute 29th Victoria, Chap. 28, Sec. 27, notice iss hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of

LUKE OSTROM, the Elder,

Late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, yeoman, deceased, who died on the 15th day of January, A.D. 1877, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims; a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, with their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, to Henry Vanderwaters and David Vanderwaters, the Executors of the last will and testament of the said Luke Ostrom, the elder, (Probate of the said last will and testament having been granted to them by the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings on the 1st day of February, A D 1877) directed to their address at the Post Office, Belleville, prepaid on or before the Twenty-fifth day of March, A.D 1877, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said Executors shall then have been furnished, or had notice, and the said Executors, or either of them, under the provisions of the said Statute, will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated 5th February, A. D. 1877.
HENRY VANDERWATERS,
DAVID VANDERWATERS,
Executors.

J. PARKER THOMAS, Solicitor. d3tawf1m

BANKRUPT STOCK
FOR SALE.

THERE will be offered for sale, by Public Auction, on

Wednesday 28th February Inst,

On the premises, Front Street, in the Town of Belleville, the entire estate and effects of MRS. H. MEMBERY, an Insolvent, being a well assorted stock of

Millinery and Fancy Goods.

Terms made known on day of sale.
Stock may be seen on the premises, and stock list with the undersigned,

M. B. ROBLIN, Assignee.

Belleville, Feb 17, 1877. td

BANKRUPT STOCK,
FOR SALE BY TENDER.

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TENDERS for the stock of

F. M. CLARKE,

Of Belleville, Ont., will be received by the undersigned till THURSDAY the FIRST day of MARCH next, either en bloc or separately. The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted; and in case no Tender be accepted, the whole of the stock will be offered for sale by Public Auction on TUESDAY the SIXTH day of MARCH, at 3 o'clock, p.m., on the premises on Bridge Street, in the Town of Belleville.

The Stock consists of

Boots and Shoes, per Inventory $2625.82
Shop Fixtures 229.80
Book debts (about)...................... 1300.00

Stock and Inventory can be seen on application to the undersigned.

M. B. ROBLIN, Assignee.

Belleville, Feb. 15th, 1877. d12i&w1i

Post Office Block.
AT REYNOLDS'.

JUST RECEIVED, from Detroit Manufactory,

20,000 Commercial Envelopes
4 COLORS—SPLENDID VALUE.
ONLY $2.50 PER 1,000.
J. C. REYNOLDS,
3 doors West Post Office

Agent for Great Western Railway and all Connections.
Feb. 22d 1877.

NOTICE.

AS we have sold out our business to W. Minore, Esq., who will conduct the business in the old stand, we require that all the accounts due us must be paid within one week to Mr. Minore or they will be left in court for collection.

J. GIBBARD & SON.

Dissolution of Partnership

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of W. & J. W. Johnson, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm will be paid by Wm. Johnson, and all debts due to the late firm are to be paid to him.

WM. JOHNSON,
JOHN W. JOHNSON.

WITNESS—W. J. DIAMOND.
Belleville, 24th Feb., 1877.

NOTICE.

The business heretofore carried on by W. & J. W. Johnson will in future be conducted by Wm. Johnson, under the name of Wm. Johnson & Co. d&wtf

MORTGAGE SALE
OF
Valuable MILL PROPERTY,

TO BE SOLD
By Public Auction,

IN PURSUANCE of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage from JOHN LEWIS, of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Lumber Merchant, to the Merchants Bank of Canada, which said Mortgage will be produced at the time of sale,

ON SATURDAY.
10th day of MARCH, A.D. '77
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
At the COURT HOUSE.
in the said Town of Belleville, the following

Valuable Freehold Property.

All and Singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings and Province of Ontario, being part of Lot Number Thirty-eight in the First Concession of the Township of Sidney, which may be known as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the Bay of Quinte, on the west side of the allowance for road between Sidney and Thurlow, thence North sixteen degrees, West four chains eight and one quarter links. thence South seventy-four degrees, West five chains, thence South sixteen degrees, East seven chains thirty-two and one-quarter links, more or less, to the Bay of Quinte, thence Easterly following the waters edge six chains, more or less, to the place of beginning, which said piece of land contains three acres, more or less.

There is upon the said premises a STEAM SAW MILL, with Machinery complete. Also, Two Good Frame Dwelling Houses.

Terms made known at the time of sale.

For further particulars apply to ROBERT THOMSON, Esquire, Manager of the Merchants Bank at Belleville, or the undersigned.

BELL & BELL,
Vendor's Solicitors.

Belleville, 8th February, 1877 2tawtd

ALL KINDS OF FRAMES
MADE TO ORDER,
By an Experienced Workman,
AT WALLACE'S
Photo Gallery, Robertson's Block.

WANTED.—A few good Canvassers for Photographic Enlargements.

D. J. WALLACE.

NEW COTTONS

AMERICAN WHITE COTTONS.

We beg to notify customers who have been waiting for our NEW COTTONS, that we have Just Opened several cases, embracing the best makes.

These are offered for sale at the LOWEST Rates, and

By the Piece, at Wholesale Price

ALSO

NEW AMERICAN FACTORY COTTONS,
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS,—STRICTLY CASH.

GEO. RITCHIE & CO
Feb. 9th, 1877.

GOOD GOODS
CHEAP.
—o—
GREAT REDUCTION!
IN PRICES.
—o—
CLEARING SALE.
—o—
MAKING READY
FOR
NEW GOODS.
N. H. Peterson,
No. 319 Front St.,
BELLEVILLE, Ont.

Feb 7th, 1877.

SPRING SPRING
NEW SPRING GOODS.

FIRST SHIPMENT
JUST RECEIVED A
A. E. FISH & CO'S.
TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

N.B.—We expect our New Spring Shirting next week.

GO TO
A. N. PRINGLE'S
FOR
SASH,
DOORS,
BLINDS, &c.

The following prices serve to show the GREAT REDUCTION he has made in ALL WORK for 1877:

1¼ Inch Door..........................$1.00
Blinds, per foot 20cts

All other work in proportion to the above prices.

PLANING

As CHEAP and BETTER than at any other place in town

REMEMBER that he is

DETERMINED NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Feb. 14th, 1877. d&w3m

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of Twenty Days from the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, Henry Edward Holden, of the Town of Belleville, intends to apply to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings to be appointed Guardian, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, of Helen Holden, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, the daughter of Erastus Holden, late of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, now deceased.

Dated February 10th, 1877.
HENRY EDWARD HOLDEN,
By THOMAS HOLDEN,
His Attorney.

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EXCELLENT
GLASS GOBLETS
—AT—
80c, 85c, 90c, $1.00, $1.25, 1.50
Per Dozen.
F. H. ROUS & Co

Belleville, Feb. 21st, 1877.

THE LADIES STORE.

Having secured the services of a

First-Class Dress Maker

I have great pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of the Town and County that in future I will be prepared to fill all orders in the

DRESS MAKING LINE

At Prices SUITED TO THE TIMES, and in a Style SURPASSED BY NONE.

I am also prepared to MAKE TO ORDER

Little Boys, and Girls Suits.

A Choice Stock of

Ladies' UNDERCLOTHING

WOOLS, SLIPPER PATTERNS, INFANTS' ROBES, CLOAKS, APRONS, &c., &c.,

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.

☞ Don't forget the place.

Mrs. J. A. Dawson.
Bogart's Block, Opposite Town Hall

DAILY EXPECTED
TO ARRIVE.

ONE CAR LOAD
HEAVY NEW MESS
PORK.
—AT—
W. R. McRAE & CO.'S

Received
THIS DAY
100 Bbls.
CHOICE FAMILY
FLOUR,
—AT—
W. R. M'RAE & CO'S

STAMPED
IMPERIAL MEASURES
OF
Best Make and Material,
—AND—
STOVES
OF ALL KINDS,
CHEAPER FOR CASH!
Than Anywhere else,
AT CHOWN'S
STOVE, TIN & HARDWARE STORE,
361 Front St., Belleville.

☞ HAVE ARRIVED.—A splendid lot of Bird Cages, the Best and Cheapest in Town

AGAIN

WE have to remind those indebted to us that owing to the Dissolution of Partnership we have to request from one and all

An Immediate Settlement

of their accounts.

☞ Please save yourself and us the annoyance of any further gentle hints on this subject.

W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

VALUABLE FARM
FOR SALE.

THAT Farm known as the "Ostrom Farm," being the west half of Lot 32 in the 2nd Concession of the Township of Sidney. This farm contains 100 acres, about 20 acres woodland and 80 acres well cleared land, cultivated, Frame House and Barn and Shed on the premises.

For particulars and terms apply to the undersigned Executors, or to J. Parker Thomas, Esq., Solicitor, Belleville.

Dated Belleville, 13th Feb., 1877.
HENRY VANDEWATERS,
DAVID VANDEWATERS,
Executors.

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REMOVAL.

FOR want of room, Wm. Dickens & Sons will remove to

BULL'S NEW BLOCK

On CAMPBELL STREET, Next to METROPOLITAN HALL, on or about the 20th, where they will be better prepared to fill all orders they may be favored with, in the

Baking and Confectionery Line.

Not forgetful of past favours, we hope for a continuance of the same,
WM DICKENS & SONS.

Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

Express,	6.50 a m
2 Express,	6.10 p m
d	9.45 a m

GOING EAST.

1 Express,	12.05 p m
3 Express,	12.22 a m
[illegible]	9.45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows :—

For Stirling at 3.. a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at .. 2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at.. 2 p m
" Trenton at.. 3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 26.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE POLICE STATION.—On Saturday night there were two tramps and one prisoner in the cells; last night one prisoner and eight tramps were provided with lodgings.

A MEMORIAL.—A memorial is to be presented to Mrs. Youmans of Picton, in recognition of her labors in behalf of the Dunkin Act.

ENGLISH MAIL.—The S. S. Sardinian from Liverpool arrived at Halifax yesterday morning at seven o'clock, with 13 cabin and 45 steerage passengers.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, offers its guests the privilege of choosing the location of their rooms and floors and have made a reduction of rates on all.

FOR THE POOR.—A skating carnival for the benefit of the poor of Picton, will take place in the rink in that town tomorrow night.

BLIND TOM.—This talented musician will give one of his inimitable entertainments in the Metropolitan Hall on Saturday evening next.

The Colonade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa endorsed by eminent and distinguished visitors as a model establishment, will be an exception hereafter to the general complaint of high prices.

TROTTING.—A trotting race in which six horses participated, took place at Kingston on Friday afternoon. The race was won by Mr. Corbett's Butcher's Maid in five heats; best time 2.58.

FIRE IN NAPANEE.—At an early hour this morning fire was discovered in Grange's drug store in Napanee. It was fortunately discovered and was put out without causing much damage.

ON A TOUR.—Mr. L Jones, Colonization Agent, is on a tour of Prince Edward, telling the people of that county of the advantages to be derived by locating in the free lands of the North West.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Charles Howell, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence to the cemetery; the remains being followed to the grave by a large body of friends and acquaintances of the deceased.

CHICKEN THIEVES.—The depredations of chicken theives in the 2nd Con. of Sidney, have sadly depleted the hen-roosts of several farmers in that section. During the past week thefts were numerous, and many valuable fowls were carried off.

[illegible] SOCIABLE.—There will be a mite society tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, at the residence of Wm. Minore, north of the University. All friends interested in this work who wish to spend a pleasant evening, are cordially invited to be present.

YACHTING NOTES.—The work of reconstructing the Lady Blanche has been begun by tearing out her interior fittings. When completed she will be in the first class.—Nothing will be done with the Rivet till the spring weather opens.—Mr. Stoneberg is getting on nicely with his new boat, and he expects to finish her in the course of a few weeks.

The "Pneumatic" Fire Extinguisher, the only machine of its kind honored with a silver medal and diploma at the Centennial Exhibition, will be tested on the market place to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 7½ o'clock. Our Citizens and all persons interested in a cheap and efficient means of mastering the ravages of the fire fiend will do well to attend.

RECOVERING.—We are pleased to know that Mr. Elijah Ketcheson is gradually recovering from the accident he sustained some time ago, by being thrown from his buggy, and although still confined to his bed he yet seems cheerful and confident of being once more able to get around. He looks the picture of health and though he is 8[illegible] years old—bar accident he will (to all appearances) not shuffle off this mortal coil for some time yet.

THE CANADIAN ACCOUNTANT.—The Montreal "Journal of Commerce" says of this work: "By S. G. Beatty; Daily "Ontario," Belleville, Ont. There is scarcely anything in the business world that this volume does not fully explain. The specimen sets of municipal and other books, with directions to officers, is entirely new, and well worth the consideration of those engaged in such work. The book should be of much value to whole sale and retail merchants and manufacturers; indeed it cannot be too strongly recommended to all engaged in commercial pursuits. A practical acquaintance with business details to the extent implied in Mr. Beatty's work is a rare faculty, and one which should be of much benefit to those who patronize the Business College conducted by him in Belleville.

Police Court.

(Before A. DIAMOND, Esq., P. M.)

MONDAY, 26th Feb. 1877

VAGRANCY.

Anson Topleff arrested on a charge of vagrancy was remanded for a week.

SELLING WITHOUT LICENSE

The case of Inspector Ross vs. Nicholas Connors was laid over till Wednesday.

THE HACK BY-LAW.

The case against Walter Fanning was further enlarged to Wednesday.

—It appears in the last issue of *Harper's Bazar*. The illustration of a young woman who, in attempting to skate, has suddenly seated herself on the ice. And the motto from Longfellow's "Building of the Ship" is:

"She starts, she moves, she seems to feel
The thrill of life along her keel."

CHILDLIKE AND BLAND.—It was Saturday evening—an evening which was distinguished for the glory of its winter sky. It was what might be termed without exaggeration, a nice—though moist, evening; in fact most too moist. The scene was Front Street. A fat man was seen cavorting on his own hook up the street at a lively rate, waving an umbrella, and shouting at the top of his voice; "Hi, there! stop that car—stop that car—stop that car!" But the car went on unheeding the appeal. And still the fat man sputtered, and shouted, and puffed, and dashed recklessly along against other wayfayers. "Say" shouted a man, standing on the side-walk in front of the Anglo, "what's your hurry." The fat man turned upon him wrathfully. "What's it your business, anyhow," he asked in a loud voice. "It's none of my business. But I dont like to see an old man and fat man making a fool of himself, running after a car, taking the chance of breaking his stupid neck, when another car will come along soon" said the man who had shouted. "What that car have my wife aboard"! "Not that I know of" was the answer. "Then can I ride up-town with her if she isn't in that car" was the irate question. "I guess not. What's the matter with you're wife any how? Is she so young that you're afraid some livelier cavalier than you will carry her off!" asked the shouter. "Carry! Great Goodness! Carry her? Why she weighs more'n I do, and I don't fear she'll elope. "I aint one of that lucky kind," said the fat man with a quiver in his voice. "Then whatr' you bothering about. She knows where she lives, doesn't she? She's got money to pay her fare hasn't she?" the shouter inquired. "That's what's the matter. She carries all the money. I'm the one who can't pay fare." The other man looked at him sympathizingly for a second, and then said; "I feel for you old fellow, and I'll put up the change for your fare. If you've got time and will accompany me a few steps down, we'll take a bull-dozer. I like a man that's got so much confidence in women; I like a man that's childlike and bland, and trusts his wife with the pocketbook." And then they adjourned to see a man.

FROM OTTAWA.

Special to the ONTARIO]

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.

Col. Gzowski has arrived in town, to take part in the Annual Meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association.

To-day Mr. Barthe's Bill to repeal the Insolvent Law will stand first for a second reading on the orders of the day, and as Mr. Barthe objected to its postponement before it its probable that he will now insist on procuring it. If so, a long debate may be expected.

When the Government next proposes to go into Committee of Supply some amendment will be made by the Opposition which will lead to a debate of several days.

The grounds of the Parliment Buildings are begining to show their outlines as the snow is almost gone.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

—The Montreal *Gazette* says in its financial column that the increased duty on tea has no effect on the price.

—The Toronto *Observer* (Lib Vic organ) says that the refiners got justice from the Government because they were of the right stripe in politics. That is a good one, but the writer of it was shooting in the dark, and couldn't be expected to know any better.

—Stratford *Beacon*: The Reform leaders may not have a monopoly of all the virtues—nor did they ever lay claim to a monopoly—but they have not sold the charter of one railway to corrupt the electorate, and plundered the funds of another to get up a Tory newspaper to support the leader of their party, nor have any of them kept $32,000 out of the public treasury.

—The "National's" Ottawa correspondence hints that J. Beverly Robinson will have to hand back the $4,000 of Northern Railway money he got for election expenses. Another sentence: "Sir John is not what he was a few years ago. His wonderfully expressive face bears the mark of years and anxiety. He has to stand much for the sake of the party." It might be added: The party had to stand much for his sake.

—The Listowel "Banner" sees no reason for judging Sir John Macdonald by one rule and all the rest of the world by another. It says: Now we are of the opinion that, had any ordinary mortal, in any ordinary business or profession, and who was intrusted with the funds of the public, resigned, or been dismissed from office, retaining thousands of which no account was given to his successors, the action would have been condemned by Conservative and Reformer alike, without regard as to the manner in which the money had been appropriated.

This and That.

—There are now 600 Granges in Canada, with 21,000 members.

—Typhoid fever is very prevalent in Montreal.

—Another attempt at incendiarism was made a few day since at Woodstock.

—Timber thieves infest the Canada Company's lands in Logan.

—The Wardsville High School is to be built on a much improved scale.

—Widder Station is troubled with a gang of unruly boys, who conduct themselves in a disorderly manner.

—A female infant was left at Dowling's Hotel, St. Mary's, by an inhuman mother. The corporation have adopted it.

—The death is announced of Mr. Nathan Chapman, mason, of Geneva, who was recently injured at the saw mill of Messrs. Whitaker & Evans, in Adelaide.

—A large quantity of cordwood has been delivered by Messrs. McMahon and Armstrong, the contractors for wood on the Sarnia Branch Great Western Railway, between Wyoming and Watford.

—On the 24th ult. Mr. Thos Bingham, of Erin, was arraigned before Mr. Taylor, J. P., for neglecting to send his children to school. A fine was inflicted for the breaking of the Compulsory Education law.

—Mrs. Huff, of Windsor, who refused to give a man $4.90 change after he had given her a $5 bill and had eaten ten cents worth, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment in Sandwich jail. She appealed the case to the Quarter Session.

THE Montreal Telegraph Company announce that on and after March 1st the tariff between Canada and the United Kingdom and France be reduced from 75c. to 25c. per word. The addresses of firms and persons registered with the Montreal Telegraph Company, limited to two words, will be free.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

EUROPEAN.

THE O'MAHONEY DEMONSTRATIONS.

LONDON, Feb., 26.—There are various accounts of the O'Mahoney demonstration yesterday in London. The papers concur in stating that it fell very far short of expectations of its promoters. The most liberal estimate of the number who took part in the procession is 5,000, although most of the accounts place it at 2,000. Spectators were numerous but apathetic. O'Sullivan was the only Member of Parliament present. The body remained at the railway station Sunday night, under a guard of honor. Casey, the pardoned Fenian, assisted at the funeral as pall bearer. The American delegates appeared rather surprised at the apathy of the public.

WAR MOVEMENTS

BELGRADE, Feb. 26.—All day Saturday and Sunday waggon-trains have been transporting large quantities of small and large ammunition from the Fortress of Belgrade to the Quay to be taken down the Danube.

AMERICAN.

LOOKING OUT FOR GRANT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The *Tribune* says a plan is on foot for providing a place for President Grant which promises to secure him a dignified position and to keep him still in one sense in the service of the country. It has long been desired that when the rest of the national debt came to be refunded that the syndicate assuming the work should be under American control. It is now proposed that some strong N. Y. bank be organized at the National bank with a capital of from 10 to $20,000,000 for the purpose of conducting further operations for the refunding of the national debt, with representatives in the Board of directors from all members of the present syndicate, and also from houses of Brown Brothers, Baring, and Von Hoffman. The plan proceeds upon the idea that General Grant could be chosen, and could be induced to accept the presidency of this bank. This would give him an assured income, with occupation sufficiently dignified and agreeable, while it would gratify his family feelings by fixing his future residence near that of his sons. Ulysces Grant, Jr. has been in N. Y. for a day or two consulting with bank officers on the subject, and there is a strong disposition among some of the monied men with whom the matter originated to carry it through.

HAYES' INAUGURATION.

The *World's* Washington special says it is the belief that Hayes will take the oath of office Sunday noon next in the Executive Mansion in the presence of Grant and his Cabinet and the Chief Justice, who will administer it. It is not Hayes' present intention to arrive till the count is completed, but if it is delayed till Friday he will leave Columbus that day for Washington, and become the guest of Senator Sherman till he takes possession of the Executive Mansion. The city is full of strangers who have come to see the result of the count and attend the inauguration. Hotels for the first time this season are crowded.

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

SWITCHES TURNED.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The switches on the west side of the Dutchess & Columbia R. R. track at Dutchess Junction were torn up yesterday, putting a stop to the transfer of coal across the river at that point. This is a part of an attempt to force the western terminus of the road to Denning's Point.

OPENING OF NAVIGATION.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The steamer Norwich broke a track to Rhinecliff in half an hour. The ferry boats are moving as the ice disappears.

ACCIDENT IN A FURNACE.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 26.—By the fall of some scaffolding in the blast furnaces of the Bethlehem Iron Company's works, two men were killed, two fatally injured, and two dangerously.

THE NAVY APPROPRIATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary Robeson says if the proposed reduction is made in the appropriation for the pay of the officers and men of the navy on foreign stations, the ships and crews will have to be brought home at once.

TRIAL OF A MURDERER.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 26.—The second trial of Joseph Lapage for the murder of Josie Landmaid began to-day. At the former trial Lapage was found guilty and sentenced to death.

LOSS OF A BOAT.

BERMUDA, Feb. 26.—In a severe gale on Feb. 10th, the pilot gig Marcellus with a crew of 6 was probably lost.

EUROPEAN.

NEWS FROM THE EAST.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A despatch from Bucharest says.—The Roumanian railways have been instructed to prepare within a few days to carry large transports of Russian troops to the Danube. Prince Charles of Roumania intends to withdraw from Bucharest and appeal to the Powers for protection.

VIENNA, Feb. 16th.—Rumors are in circulation here of a fresh ministerial crisis in Constantinople.

—An old man of 70 at Liberty, Ind., wanted a wife, and advertised that he would pay $5,000 for one. A party stepped in, supplied the want in the person of a girl of 17, pocketed the money and departed. All seemed well satisfied.

—Some people who are fearful of edge tools will risk their mouths in the presence of a table knife in rapid operation without the slightest apprehension of danger. But their courage utterly forsakes them in the presnce of a wood saw.

—A paper says that times are so bad and payments are so rare that girls complain that young men connot even pay their addresses.

—There's nothing creates such a feeling of homesickness as to find a Sheriff's officer in charge of childhood's happy home.

—Never ask a woman how short hairs got into dough. It's about as mean as to ask if she uses the roling pin on her hubby's head. It's as impertinent as to ask a man if it was the cat that scratched his face.

Died

At the family residence, Church Street, on Sunday the 25th inst., WILLIAM, second son of Mr. WM. TENNANT, aged 18 years and six months.

[Funeral will take place at 3 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, the 27th inst., to the Cemetary.]

At Saxmundham, Suffolk, on the 23rd of January SARAH, relict of the late GEORGE ELWORTHY, formerly of Fordley Hall, Suffolk, England, and mother of W. G. Elworthy, Belleville. Aged 75 years.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 26.

Greenbacks buying at...	93¾ to 94
" selling at...	95
American Silver buying at...	45
British Silver...	15
Sterling exchange...	85

Gold opened at 104⅛; closed at 105⅛.

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There are many reputed remedies for that very prevalent disease, Chronic Nasal Catarrh, but none which have given general satisfaction and become acknowledged standard preparations, except Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It continues to enjoy an unprecedented popularity. This reputation has been earned through the permanent cures which it has wrought, having proved itself a specific in the worst forms of the disease. Pierce's Pocket Memorandum Books are given away at drug-stores.

Twenty years experience in using "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" have proved them to be the most effectual remedy for coughs and irritation of the throat, caused by cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs; public speakers and singers will find them most beneficial. The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients renders "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," or Cough and Voice Lozenges, a safe remedy for the most delicate person, and has caused them to be held in high esteem by all who have used them. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25c a box.

WHO that has seen a dangerous disease arrested by an able physician or a good medicine but values both? Be it your family physician to whom you owe so many escapes from aches and ails, or Dr. Ayer's inimitable remedies:—his Sarsaparilla that renewed your vitality or Cherry Pectoral that cured a painful cough, or his Ague Cure that expelled the freezing ague and burning fever from your blood. Who that has been relieved by any of these agencies but feels grateful for them all? [Bangor Times.

The hair is not only one of the accessories of human beauty, but is designed to protect the health; as a bad conducter of heart it serves to equalize the temperature of the brain. The nerve contained in the hair tube is frequently paralyzed and the coloring destroyed; but by proper remedies the gray hair can be restored to its original color, and where it has fallen off a new growth can be produced by the use of Halls' Vegetable Sicilian Renewer. The reproducing power of this invaluable compound is beyond a doubt. By its use the absorbents become active and nourish the bulb which supports the roots of the hair.

See what the Clergy say:

REV. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J., says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well and the white crust has all disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

Rev. Geo. W. Grout, Stirling, Ont., says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and now enjoys the best of health

Rev. T. C. Brown, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1; Pills 25 cents a box.

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24	14 00	30	17 50	36	21 10	42	26 50	48	32 70	54	44 00
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$20,000 left to turn over. When, therefore, between the 1st of July, 1875, and the 30th of June, 1876, Sir John places to its credit a sum of $25 579, it looks very much like a case of conscience-money, to use the mildest term. How on earth or where on earth such a sum of money can have existed subject to the order of a man who had as much right to control the funds of the Government as the President of France has, and no more, is something not to be easily explained in a satisfactor manner. Altogether, it would seem as it by this opportune disclosure Mr. Mackenzie had dealt the wily ex-Premier a blow that will more than counterbalance some slight "Conservative gains" recently reported, and probably to be attributed to the favoring of the Opposition cause by financial stringency and commercial depression.

We recall this curious page in the scandalous secret history of contemporary Canadian politics, mainly because Sir John's attempted explanation proves the truth of a fact often stated in the *World*. It is true that it is not admitted—as it might have been without doing material violence to the truth—that the Fenian raids subsequent to those of 1866 were fomented, if not planned upon Canadian soil; nevertheless it is shown that many thousands of dollars were upon these occasions paid out for the purpose of salarying spies high in the Councils of the "Brotherhood." At this time, when an attempt is being made to raise funds for the renewal of the rash and senseless Fenian experminent, it may be well for intending subscribers to recall the fact that on previous occasions the mortality among the treasurers has been less than among the contributers, and that Consul-General Archibald and the Canadian Government have always heard of Fenian shipments of arms and intended raids long before the Fenians themselves.

POSTAL MATTERS.

The annual Report of the Postmaster-General gives the following information relating to the revenue of the offices in the County of Hastings for the year ending June 30th 1876:—

Albert, revenue, $14 71, salaries, $10; Bannockburn, revenue, $37, salaries, $14; Belleville, revenue, 10,520 64, salaries, $2,442; Blessington, revenue, 18 80, salaries, 14; Bogart, revenue, 26.96, salaries, 10; Boulter, revenue, 58.87, salaries, 22; Baidgewater, revenue, 245.55, salaries, 132; Canifton, revenue, 159.16, salaries, 80; Cooper, revenue, 25.04, salaries, 12; Eldorado, (closed the 30th of November, 1875,) revenue, 12.21, salaries, 8; Frankford, revenue, 350.11, salaries, 146; Glanmire, revenue, 7.11, salaries, 10; Halloway, revenue, 76 12, salaries, 44; Harold, revenue, 30 93, salaries, 28; Ivanhoe, revenue, 56 91, salaries, 30; L'Amable, revenue, 44.78, salaries, 16; Lime Lake, revenue, 35.59, salaries, 12; Lonsdale, revenue, 113 87, salaries, 52; Madoc, revenue, 839.66, salaries, 278; Malone, revenue, 12.08, salaries, 10; Marlkand, revenue, 37.48, salaries, 16; Marmora, revenue, 393 94, salaries, 134; Marysville, revenue, 96.11, salaries, 50; Maynooth, revenue, 72.43, salaries, 30; Melrose, revenue, 71.18, salaries, 32; Millbridge, revenue, 84, salaries, 24; Mill Point, revenue, 686 26, salaries, 244; Moira, revenue, 51.97, salaries, 24; Moneymore, revenue, 6.48, salaries, 10; Monteagle Valey, revenue 16 72, salaries, 10; Myre Hall, revenue, 9.23, salaries, 10; Plainfield, revenue, 81.23 salaaries, 37; Purdy, revenue, 13 09, salaries, 10; Queensborough, revenue, 82.87, salaries, 34; Read, revenue, 57.55, salaries, 30; Remington, revenue, 17.60, salaries, 10; Roslin, revenue, 95.30, salaries, 48; St. Ola, revenue, 14 05, salaries, 10; Shanick, revenue, 15.19, salaries, 10; Shannonville, revenue, 355,06, salaries, 148; Sidney Crossing, revenue, 36.85, salaries, 10; Spring Brook, revenue, 51.43, salaries, 14 72; Stirling, revenue, 669·79, salaries, 298; Stoco' revenue, 52 71, salaries, 32; Thanet, revenue, 38.56, salaries, 14; Thomasburg, revenue, 95.10, salaries, 50; Trenton (five quarters), revenue, 2,363 27, salaries, 725, Tweed, revenur, 326 79, salaries, 132; Umfraville, revenue 18 82, salaries, 10; Wallbridge, revenue, 65.86, salaries, 27, West Huntingdon, revenue, 60 74, salaries 22; Wellman's Corners, revenue, 47 80, salaries, 17; York Rive, revenue, 51.98 salaries. 26."

AN EXPRESSIVE MOUTH.—An English photographer makes the following suggestions: When a lady sitting for a picture would compose her mouth to a bland and serene character, she should, just upon entering the room, say 'Bosom,' and keep the expression into which the mouth subsides until the desired effect in the camera is evident. If, on the other hand, she wishes to assume a distinguished and somewhat noble bearing, not suggestive of sweetness, she should say 'Brush,' the result of which is infallible. If she wishes to make her mouth look small, she must say 'Flip,' but if the mouth be already too small and needs enlarging, she must say 'Cabbage.' If she wishes to look mournful, she must say 'Kerslunk,' if resigned, she must forcibly ejaculate 'S'cat.'"

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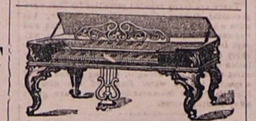

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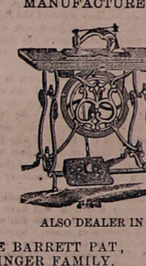

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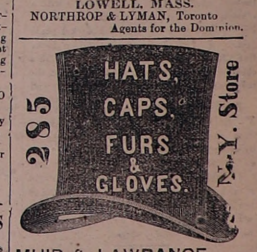

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THE CELEBRATED

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Family Grocers and Wine Merchants,

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BELLEVILLE, ONT.

Feb. 2nd, 1877.

NOTICE.

AS we have sold out our business to W. Minore, Esq., who will conduct the business in the old stand, we require that all the accounts due us must be paid within one week to Mr. Minore or they will be left in court for collection.

J. GIBBARD & SON.

FROM MANITOBA.

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

DEAR SIR.—Knowing the interest that is taken in all that pertains to Manitoba by people in Ontario, I take the opportunity of dropping you a few lines.

We, poor Manitobans, are often pittied by our eastern friends. They think of the "poor boy" away "out west"—no amusements, no society, and few of the privileges of civilized life. Well, perhaps we have not quite as many amusements as you have, but our stock is not by any means a limited one.

A glance at the daily papers (for we have two, now) shows a very good assortment As a sample for this week—on Monday night, a concert ; Tuesday the opening of Parliament ; Wednesday, theatre, (yes, Mr. Editor, a theatre under the auspices of the "Literary and Dramatic Association"); Thursday, Ariel and Nonperil Clubs—*fantastic*— ; Friday, "Band at the rink ;" and so goes life in Winnipeg. Who calls such a life dull, monotonous or irksome ?

Perhaps the most interesting of all, however, is the assembling of Parliament. A rather extensive "bill of fare" is promised by the Speech from the Throne. There is a University Bill ; a Bill for equalization of the representation of the people in the Provincial Legislature, a Bill for the establishment of towns and municipalities without separate legislation in each case ; a measure for regulating the public printing ; a Bill to consolidate the various statutes governing the various courts ; a change in the financial year is also meditated, and a long list of minor bills. So you see our legislators have set out an extensive session's work for themselves. The first of the above seems to attract considerable attention. Some think it premature, while others say it is a necessity. The second is a much needed piece of legislation. As the constituencies are at present arranged, some of the members represent less than a hundred voters, while others represent upwards of a thousand. Of course this cannot be pleasing to those who would see just legislation. But, if there is one thing more noticeable than another, it is change of opinion with regard to the Dominion Government. A few years ago there was scarcely one in the House who did not speak of Mackenzie as bull-headed, &c., but who now considers himself honored in being called a supporter of the Dominion Government.

The small pox at lake Winnipeg has now nearly been driven out. It is estimated that about 400 people (Icelanders and Indians) have died from the scourge. All the doctors had a slight attack of it, and Dr. Young had a rather severe one.

The merchants are using the dull times just now, taking stock and preparing for spring importations. It is the intention of some to increase their importations very much this year, having in prospect the very large immigration in the spring; and I have no doubt that the season of prosperity has only now begun for this Province. I know of no better field for the surplus talent and capital of Ontario than the Prairie Province. Here land can be had for living upon it that will raise more wheat to the acre than the best farm in Hastings or Prince Edward. And though so much can be raised, yet prices are about the same as in Ontario—wheat, 75c.; barley, 50c.; oats, 45c.; potatoes, 50., flour, $3 00; and pork, $12 00 per cwt. For the mechanic in Winnipeg there is abundant work. Houses are going up in every part of the city. Five years ago there were in the city 23 houses; now there is a population of about 6,000 persons. Then land could be bought for less per acre than a lot in the suburbs of the town can be got for to-day. Men who have been here three or four years have made fortunes. Here is one instance: One of our hardware merchants a few years ago came here a journeyman tinsmith. A year ago last summer he built a store which cost $20,000, and is probably worth ten times that amount.

Mr. Whitehead has been in the city. He will employ, if he can get them, a hundred laborers to go to work immediately. He states that he intends pushing Sec. 15 as fast as possible in the spring.

Now, Sir, I should not like to close this letter without saying something about our weather. People in Ontario are apt to think Manitoba is too near the north pole to be comfortable. Well, I have spent my lifetime in Ontario, up to the last two years, and I never experienced in that province anything like our present winter. To be sure we have some steady cold weather, but then there is no rains and wet roads, &c. For the last two weeks it has not been lower than 2 below zero.

Hoping I have not intruded too much upon your space, I remain,

Yours faithfully
S J. B.

Winnipeg, Feb. 3rd 1877.

THE BLUE GLASS CURE.

The excitement over the blue glass cure grows space. In New York city, in Park Place, a large store has been opened for the sales of blue glass, and it is doing a tremendous business. An exchange says that "clear across the continent, in Colorado, the people of Denver have the agony, and as fast as a dealer can travel, he is going there to open a blue glass shop, at the urgent solicitation of the inhabitants. In Chicago the young ladies have the fancy of fitting blue glass in the windows of their rooms, since they find that a blue glass bath beautifies their complexions. From Cincinnati comes the word that the hospital authorities are fitting up a blue glass bath-room for the patients. As soon as the fog clears from Pittsburgh, so that the sun can get in the glass, the system will go into practice there. Over in Detroit, so far as ascertained, but one family have taken advantage of the wonderful curative properties."

The Detroit *Free Press* says the idea took this family from the start, and as soon as the late storm cleared away it was tried. And this was the result :

"The lady of the house, who has for years been such an invalid that she could not make over five calls in an afternoon, was in two weeks so restored to health that she was able to leave home in the morning and remain away all day, leaving her children to get their meals among the neighbors, and her husband to lunch down town. Before she began taking sun baths she was melancholy and despondent, and didn't care for fine things. In one week from the time the first blue lights were in she planned a trip to Florida, run her husband in debt for a set of cameo jewelry, set in pearls, and had a hard crying spell because she couldn't have a new velvet dress. She was formerly so weak and languid that she could not shake down the coal stove. Tuesday morning she not only shook down the stove, but all the stovepipe, and when her husband jumped out doors

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BUSINESS NOTICE.

WILL those subscribers to the "DAILY ONTARIO" who have received accounts, please give the same attention? We will be more than obliged to those who are owing for two years.

The Daily Ontario.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 27.

SEE our Manitoba correspondence on first page. We hope to make this a feature of the ONTARIO hereafter.

"IONIS" last has been received, and will appear to-morrow.

WE are grateful for copies of the London (Eng.) papers from an unknown friend. The *Times* of the 9th inst., gives a full account of the opening of Parliament and scenes connected therewith.

CANADA has produced another *prima donna*. Not long since Miss Eliza Cellini made her *debut* at Milan in Italy, and won the plaudits of connoisseurs. She is a Miss Forsyth, of Fort Erie, at which place she was born. Her performances are said to be awakening great enthusiasm in musical circles.

THE Direct Cable Co., in connection with the Dominion Telegraph Co., announce that on and after March 1st the tariff between Canada and the United Kingdom and France will be reduced from 75c. to 25c. per word. The addresses of firms and persons registered with the Dominion Telegraph Co., limited to two words, will be transmitted free.

AS our despatches announce, Governor Hayes will probably arrive in Washington on Saturday and be sworn in as President of the United States on Sunday. Unforseen developments, in connection with the count, may change the programme somewhat, but his inauguration is assured. We may here remark, *en passant*, that the South will accept Hayes with the assurance he will be both liberal and just to that section of the Union.

THE Orange Grand Lodge of Eastern Ontario, at the session a few days ago at Peterborough, adopted a sort of resolution censuring Mr. William Robinson, the member for Kingston, for what he said when exposing the hypocrisy of the promoters of the special incorporation Bill. This resolution was adopted by a small majority, but suppressed, as no mention is made of it in the report sent to the press.

MR. YOUNG has moved for a return "showing the general nature and value of all manufactured goods imported into Canada in the years 1874-5-6, respectively." From the statement brought down the imports appear as follows:—Total free goods, 1874, $5,537,325; 1875, $6,322,242, and in 1876, $5,010,888. Total dutiable goods: 1874, $19,400,612; 1875, $18,354,164, and in 1876, $16,427,870. The statement shows that the imports from the United States have within the last three years, fallen off by about $3,500,000.

THE lamest and most puerile attempt to defend the conduct of Sir John and his followers is made by the *Mail's* Ottawa correspondent. He says, in substance, that the reason why the Opposition do not indict the Government and call for a division is because the supporters of Mr. Mackenzie's policy know that they have no chance of re-election, and must vote for the measures proposed, though doing violence to their feelings. A defeat would bring about a dissolution, and a dissolution would annihilate the present Reform party.

THERE is some speculation about the date and circumstances which are to go vern the great Centennial Exhibition banquet at Ottawa. There appears to be a hitch in the proceedings, which may yet defeat the project entirely. Some say that members of Parliament and Senators have been dropped from the "dead head" list, and must pay their $10 per ticket like other folks, if they wish to participate in the banquet. This the honorable gentlemen refuse to do, considering their august presence sufficient compensation for all the favors they may receive.

THE Opposition organs have complained that papers supporting the Ministry were too ready to censure Sir John Macdonald upon the mere mention of the item of $25,000 as a refund of Secret Service money in the public accounts. A few days ago another item turned up which connected Hon. Geo. Brown's name with a refund of some $5,000, as Commissioner to Washington in 1874, in behalf of Reciprocity. Without even asking for a word of explanation, the whole Opposition pack fell upon the hon. gentleman mentioned and the Government with vindictive ferocity, and snarled and snapped at an alarming rate. Mr. Mackenzie's remarks upon the subject when questioned, which so completely exonerated Mr. Brown, are treated with contempt by the majority, who are determined to stick to the first charge. The Kingston *Daily News*, as we would expect, promptly acknowledged the Premier's statement, and accepted it as honest and complete.

—The friends of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie led the polls a vote for a gold-headed cane at Port Hope the other evening.

A DOUBTFUL EXPEDIENT.

Dr. Brouse won the gratitude of the surviving veterans of the war of 1812 by securing for them some recognition of the valuable services they rendered the country during those days of trouble. It is true the movement had been so long delayed that but few of the old men were left to share the small bounty voted by Parliament as the result of Dr. Brouse's action. Those who remain, and were able to report themselves at the several places of rendezvous to receive the few dollars graciously awarded, were mostly past the allotted age of man, and rapidly nearing the end of their earthly career. But the pittance, small though it was, brought cheer to the hearts of not a few of the survivors, and helped to smooth the rugged path that leads to the grave.

Not satisfied with his success in this respect, the Dr. has undertaken to have the services of those who took part in the rebellion of 1837-8, on the loyal side, recognized by the Government. He would have each surviving loyalist receive a grant of wild land, either in the unsettled parts of Ontario or in Manitoba. The latter Province is more especially recommended, as offering superior inducements for emigration and rapid progress in agricultural pursuits. The object is well-meaning and highly creditable to the patriotic impulses of the mover, but it is scarcely consistent, all things considered. The rebellion of 1837-8 represents a particular period in the history of Canada, which subsequent legislation and party influence have aimed to cover up and keep quiet. Those who agitated extreme measures at that time did wrong, and were made to suffer for their rashness; but there was a motive which led to the outbreak that cannot be disregarded or treated with disrespect. The leaders in the rebellion were afterwards honored by the country and an unanimous public opinion. In view of the past, and anticipating the future, it would be better, perhaps, to do nothing that might tend to revive old feelings and open old sores. As the *Globe* has pointed out, those who desire to emigrate to Manitoba and get a free homestead can do so now, without any legislation in their favor, and whether the volunteers of 1837-8 or not. It is doubtful, too, whether many of the class it is proposed to favor would take advantage of the privilege to settle in the North-West, should Dr. Brouse succeed in carrying his measure through Parliament.

Editorial Notes.

OTTAWA city bakers have raised the price of the average four pound loaf of bread to 15 cts. Tis hard to be poor.

DEATHS in Ottawa are very frequent. On one street at the same hour, on Sunday, five funeral corteges were to be seen.

A DETECTIVE force, twenty-five strong, is being formed for the suppression of illegal traffic in liquor in Toronto and district.

THE Grand Trunk receipts for the week ending February 17th were $177,487, a decrease of $12,917 as compared with the same period last year.

THE ice on the American Channel, between Kingston and Cape Vincent, is becoming very dangerous, as it is rapidly rotting both above and below—an evidence that the water is getting warm.

THE Hamilton and Gore Mechanics' Institute is a flourishing institution. The number of members during the past year was 246, and the number of books withdrawn from the library 27,254.

GEO. ALLAN, of Toronto, tried to murder his wife on Sunday by throwing vitriol on her. She was seriously injured. The fiend escaped, and has not yet been captured.

MR. ROY, the member for Kamouraska, was received at Ottawa last night with music and a torchlight procession. The Tories sent up a howl of delight over the accession to their ranks.

THE North Shore Railway is completed between Batiscan and the St. Maurice Rivers, and a locomotive is daily employed in conveying contractors material along the line.

IN the Senate Hon. Mr. Hope recently pointed out that out of *thirty one* appointments to that body made while Sir John Macdonald was in power, no less than *twenty-eight* were his own political supporters.

ONE of the conditions upon which Mr. George Hague accepted the managership of the Merchants' Bank is that he should have unlimited control in conducting the business of the Bank. Not a single depositor has withdrawn his confidence from the Bank.

THE *Whig* has an interesting account of how the Military College cadets are trained in the "fire drill," and how they used their knowledge of this branch on Sunday in extinguishing a small conflagration that broke out in the basement flat, through woodwork coming in contact with one of the flues.

GRAND MASTER BOWELL and a detachment of the Orange Order were expected to be on hand last night to express their profound gratification at the success of Bishop Langevin's Ultramontane candidate. The meeting between the Grand Master and M. Roy was no doubt an affecting and affectionate one.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

SECOND SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, Feb. 26.

Mr. CAMERON moved the third reading of the Bill respecting the Toronto Street Railway.

A desultory debate ensued, Mr. FRASER desiring the motion to stand.

Mr. CAMERON insisted upon a third reading, so Mr. FRASER moved the adjournment of the debate, which was carried—Yeas, 43; Nays, 22.

On the motion of Mr. PARDEE, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the railway aid resolutions.

After some conversation, the resolutions were carried and reported without amendment.

The House then went into Committee of Supply.

Several items were passed, Mr. CAMERON moving in amendment that the one for $4,500 for Minister of Education be reduced to $4,000. The amendment was lost.

Considerable other business was disposed of, and the House adjourned.

CANAL ENLARGEMENT.

The Government scheme of canal enlargement includes the deepening of the St. Lawrence, in order to enable vessels descending to avoid the Williamsburgh locks, that is, Galops Rapids. The progress on this division, so far as confined to the making of a survey of the river bed, a work which has been attended with no small amount of anxiety and difficulty owing to the rapidity and strength of the current in the locality where it is proposed to make the deep channel for downward navigation. The final result of the surveys is that for a channel 300 feet in width, with 16 feet of depth at low water, 47,815 cubic yards of rock would have to be taken out, and, owing to the difficulties with which the work would be attended, the estimated cost is $1,250,000. With respect to the other part of the scheme—the enlargement of the Lachine Canal—a full description of the several works included has been given in previous reports. The first sections, numbers one and two, were placed under contract in July, 1873; section number three in October, 1875; sections nine and ten in January, 1876; and sections four, five, six, seven, eight and eleven in March of the same year. Some of the sections involve heavy structures, and the work can only be proceeded with at favourable times, while other sections have only been under contract a comparatively short time. It cannot therefore be expected that much progress will have been made on this division of the enlargement, and in the nature of things, it is almost an impossibility to say at what particular time the work may be completed. But the Chief Engineer, in furnishing a mass of detailed information relating to the several contracts, certainly a very short notice, has given the best idea that could be conveyed under the circumstances as to the rate of progress made.

NEWSPAPERS IN SCHOOLS.

It is from the study of newspapers that the historian will derive all that is most valuable in the life of to-day. In fact, they are history, and of the most valuable kind. Richard Cobden said there is more to be gained from the reading of a single copy of the *Times* newspaper than from a chapter of Thucydides. Feeling this, we can only regard with satisfaction a step which has been taken by the master of a popular South London school. We learn from the papers just to hand that the editions of the local papers are taken into the schools, as fifth and sixth class standard reading, and says he, in a communication before us, "I find these answer admirably, the boys taking great delight in the local news and proportionate interest in their tasks." Now, why should not this example be followed? It is far better than leading drowsy classes over the acid, husky pages of old authors, who wrote fiction in the interests of party and called it history. If, in Dicken's story, dear old Biffin had travelled with Wegg through the local paper, he would have got on, where as he only broke his shins in the attempt to Decline and Fall over the Russian Empire in the footsteps of Gibbon.

MR. BLAKE DONE FOR.

It may as well be confessed at once that Mr. Blake's reputation as an orator is gone forever. The following with regard to his late speech, which we publish to-day, is the proof. Its importance will be understood when we say that it appeared on the same morning in the Ottawa despatches of the Toronto "Mail" and the Montreal "Gazette," and in both of them was headed so as to give it full display. Here is the Blakecrusher—read it and weep:

A gentleman from Montreal who had never heard the Minister of Justice speak before, gave his opinion of it in the following, dropped into the press gallery from the gallery overhead: "Is this the great Blake? or is it all a dream? Why, the Hon. James McShane, or even the brilliant Ald. Mullen of our own City Council could do indefinitely better. I consider my time lost in listening to such bosh. I expected at least an Aurora Borealis, instead of which all is 'bore' with no'rn an 'aurora.'"

We are violating no confidence in saying that the gentleman in question is the well-known Mr. Snooks, sole proprietor of one of the largest pea nut stands in Montreal. Mr. Snooks has not yet appeared in public life, but it is understood in political circles in Montreal that, in case he can dispose of his pea nut stand to advantage, he will place himself at Sir John's disposal as rhetorical critic, as Dr. Tupper is financial critic, for the Opposition. The language which Mr. Snooks "dropped" into the press gallery is proof of his critical ability—almost equal in finish to that elegant speech of Sir John's, in which he expressed his ardent desire to "slap some ones d——d chops." "Hamilton Times."

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Mr. Bolduc, the new member for Beauce, has introduced a Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act. The clauses are as follows:

1. Whosoever purchases from the producer any article of Canadian produce, and claims to have the same delivered by the weight of the French pound or by the hundredweight of one hundred and twelve pounds, instead of by the weight of the Imperial pound or of one hundred pounds as provided by the said Act, shall be liable to a fine of dollars, which may be recovered by action of debt by any person interested in the transaction, or by any proper officer of the Department of Inland Revenue; and one-half of such fine shall belong to the party bringing action, and the other half to the Crown.

2. In case there shall be no express agreement to the contrary, every sale of articles of Canadian produce shall be deemed to have been made by the Imperial pound or by the cental; and proof of the agreement to the contrary effect shall lie upon the purchaser.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

FOURTH SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

Monday, Feb. 26th.

In the Senate, Hon. Mr. VIDAL moved for copies of correspondence between the Government of New Brunswick and the Dominion Government relative to the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, &c.

Several members spoke upon the question, chiefly with reference to obtaining the opinion of the Supreme Court.

Hon. Mr. FLINT believed the people of Ontario were looking anxiously for a decision of this question, and he thought it was highly necessary that it should be rendered at once. He could see no reason for delay. He was confident that the Supreme Court, if asked to give an opinion on the subject, would do so. The temperance people did not care how the question of juridic ion was settled, so long as a decision was obtained in some way. He hoped the Government would take the question into consideration at once.

The motion was carried.

In the Commons, after routine,

Mr. BARTHE moved, "That the Bill to repeal the Insolvent Acts now in force in the Dominion of Canada be read the second time." He read extracts to show that the charges of Official Assignees consumed whole estates, and quoted from various papers in condemnation of the Act which he considered a species of robbery. He also contended that its working tended to increase commercial immorality, and strongly urged that the Act be repealed in its entirety.

A discussion ensued, Hon. Mr. BLAKE speaking at length in explanation of the amendment he proposed to introduce.

On motion the debate was adjourned.

PERTINENT QUERIES

The Ottawa *Free Press* wants to know:—"If one thousand dollars sufficed to avert a Fenian raid from Manitoba, how much of the $274,000 of unaccounted for Secret Service money was expended without effect in the endeavor to prevent the overthrow of British supremacy in Canada by Fenian marauders in 1866? And how was it that after all the boasted forethought, and the alleged enormous expenditure, the actual crossing of the Fenians found the dispenser of the Secret Service in a disgraceful state of incapacity, and the military of the country totally unprepared, except in point of their own readiness, for such emergency? With all the information supposed to have been purchased by the Secret Service money, of the movements and intentions of the Fenians, the volunteers, who were on duty on the Western frontier, were ordered home and disbanded six days before the raid actually took place—and that, too, when Sir John himself was acting as Minister of Militia."

OUR SENATOR.

"HON. Mr. READ'S latest in the Senate, is a notice for a resolution of that body, to the effect, "That in the opinion of this House, the present and future interests of the Manufacturing and Agricultural industries of the Dominion, call for the adoption of a National Policy by which either Reciprocity of Trade with the United States is obtained or a Reciprocity of Tariffs is established by Canada." The proposed resolutions is worshy of a place among the proverbs of the immortal Captain BUNSBY.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

—The editor of a Boston paper complains that a female friend does not write often enough. We suppose that married life is the cause of your prolonged silence, Oh, strangest cause for such a strange effect!

—As the snow disappears from the sidewalks the young man who amuses himself by yanking agony out of an accordeon begins to encumber them. Isn't it a strange thing that we have never had the pleasure of recording the sudden death of an accordeonist, a banjoist, or a bassoonist by a snow slide from a roof? No matter how crowded our columns might be we would always find room for such a cheering item of news.

HOOEY & SON

BEG to inform the inhabitants of Belleville and vicinity that they will open out about the First of March in the stand formerly occupied by MR. TILLINGHAST, Opposite the Glasgow Warehouse, With a well selected stock of

FINE GROCERIES, HAVANA CIGARS, TOBACCOS, AND TOBACCONISTS' GOODS.

We invite an inspection of our goods, and feel confident that we can give satisfaction.

☞ Remember the stand, No. 265, opposite the Glasgow Warehouse.

HOOEY & SON.

Feb. 27, 1877. 1y

THE FIRST.

RECEIVED TO-DAY ONE CASE OF Ladies' Black & Brown Straws IN THE NEWEST STYLES AND AT ALL PRICES.

—ALSO—

ANOTHER LOT of those CHEAP

2 Button FRENCH KIDS WORTH $1.00, ONLY 65c

AT COSTELLO'S

METROPOLITAN HALL, *SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd,* At 8 P.M.

First Appearance this Season of BLIND TOM,

The musical phenomenon of the age, renowned throughout the world as the *Greatest NATURAL PIANIST Living!*

At these performances Blind Tom will exhibit the marvelous gift which has gained him world-wide celebrity, and which has both astonished and delighted the greatest masters of music.

Admission.....50 cts.
Children.....25 cts.
Reserved Front Seats...25 cts extra.

Now on sale at Reynolds' Book Store, near the Post Office. 6i

BANKRUPT STOCK FOR SALE.

THERE will be offered for sale, by Public Auction, on

Wednesday 28th February Inst,

At 3 o'clock, p.m.,

On the premises, Front Street, in the Town of Belleville, the entire estate and effects of MRS. H. MEMBERY, an Insolvent, being a well assorted stock of

Millinery and Fancy Goods.

Terms made known on day of sale. Stock may be seen on the premises, and stock list with the undersigned,

M. B. ROBLIN, Assignee.

Belleville, Feb 17, 1877. td

BANKRUPT STOCK, FOR SALE BY TENDER.

—TO—

TENDERS for the stock of

F. M. CLARKE,

Of Belleville, Ont., will be received by the undersigned till THURSDAY the FIRST day of MARCH next, either en bloc or separately.

The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted; and in case no Tender be accepted, the whole of the stock will be offered for sale by Public Auction on TUESDAY the SIXTH day of MARCH, at 3 o'clock p.m., on the premises on Bridge Street, in the Town of Belleville.

The Stock consists of

Boots and Shoes, per Inventory	$2625.82
Shop Fixtures	228.80
Book debts (about)	1300.00

Stock and Inventory can be seen on application to the undersigned.

M. B. ROBLIN, Assignee.

Belleville, Feb. 15th, 1877. d12&wli

Post Office Block. AT REYNOLDS'.

JUST RECEIVED, from Detroit Manufactory,

20,000 Commercial Envelopes

4 COLORS—SPLENDID VALUE. ONLY $2.50 PER 1,000.

J. C. REYNOLDS, 3 doors West Post Office

Agent for Great Western Railway and all Connections.

Feb. 22d 1877.

ALL KINDS OF FRAMES MADE TO ORDER, *By an Experienced Workman,* AT WALLACE'S Photo Gallery, Robertson's Block.

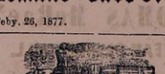
WANTED.—A few good Canvassers for Photographic Enlargements.

D. J. WALLACE.

DECLINE IN COAL OIL.

BEST REFINED COAL OIL —AT— 25 Cts. PER WINE GALLON AT YEOMANS' DRUG STORE

Feby. 26, 1877.



TENDERS FOR SUPPLYING 75 Cords of Beech and Maple BODY WOOD,

At the Junction of the Belleville and North Hastings Railway with the Grand Junction, will be received up to

SATURDY, 10TH MARCH.

For further information apply at this office, or C. B. DALY, Chief Engineer, Madoc.

B. & N. H. R'y Offices, Belleville, Feb'y 20th, 1877. td

USE PARSONS'S RAT & ROACH EXTERMINATOR. BEST IN THE WORLD. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Having used Parsons & Co.'s Cockroach and Rat EXTERMINATOR, I would cheerfully recommend it to the public, as it has entirely rid my house of cockroaches, while all other preparations had not the least effect.

JONAS BARTLETT, 1 Broadway, New York.

NOTICE.

TO BE LET BY TENDER

FOR A TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS, THE FARM KNOWN AS THE "SCHOOL FARM,"

Being Lot No. 13 in the 1st Concession of the Township of Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, with immediate possession.

Tenders will be received until the 1st MARCH next,

The Lowest, or any Tender, not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to WILLIAM PLUMMER, Indian Office, Toronto.

INDIAN OFFICE, Toronto, February 5th, 1877. 3awtd

NEW COTTONS

AMERICAN WHITE COTTONS.

We beg to notify customers who have been waiting for our NEW COTTONS, that we have Just Opened several cases, embracing the best makes.

These are offered for sale at the LOWEST Rates, and

By the Piece, at Wholesale Price.

ALSO

NEW AMERICAN FACTORY COTTONS, &c, &c., &c.

TERMS,—STRICTLY CASH.

GEO. RITCHIE & CO

Feb. 9th, 1877.

GOOD GOODS CHEAP. —O— GREAT REDUCTION! IN PRICES. —O— CLEARING SALE. —O— MAKING READY FOR NEW GOODS.

N. H. Peterson,

No. 319 Front St., BELLEVILLE, Ont.

Feb. 7th, 1877.

SPRING SPRING NEW SPRING GOODS.

FIRST SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED A A. E. FISH & CO'S.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

N.B.—We expect our New Spring Shirting next week.

TO RENT

THE House and Premises of the late S. M. Benson, on Hotel Street. These premises are conveniently situated, near the business part of the town, and are well adapted for a Boarding House or private family.

Apply to D. B. ROBERTSON, Solicitor, Belleville, or J. BENSON, Esq., Napanee.

Belleville, Jan. 9, 1876. owtf

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of Twenty Days from the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, Henry Edward Holden, of the Town of Belleville, intends to apply to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings to be appointed Guardian, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, of Helen Holden an infant under the age of twenty-one years, the daughter of Erastus Holden, late of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, now deceased.

Dated February 10th, 1877.

HENRY EDWARD HOLDEN, By THOMAS HOLDEN, His Attorney.

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EXCELLENT GLASS GOBLETS —AT— 80c, 85c, 90c, $1 00, $1.25, 1.50 Per Doz.

F. H. ROUS & Co

Belleville, Feb. 21st, 1877.

Dissolution of Partnership

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of W. & J. W. Johnson, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm will be paid by Wm. Johnson, and all debts due to the late firm are to be paid to him.

WM. JOHNSON, JOHN W. JOHNSON.

WITNESS—W. J. DIAMOND.

Belleville, 24th Feb., 1877.

NOTICE.

The business heretofore carried on by W. & J. W. Johnson will in future be conducted by Wm Johnson, under the name of Wm. Johnson & Co. dawtf

THE LADIES STORE.

Having secured the services of a

First-Class Dress Maker

I have great pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of the Town and County that in future I will be prepared to fill all orders in the

DRESS MAKING LINE

At Prices SUITED TO THE TIMES, and in a Style SURPASSED BY NONE.

I am also prepared to MAKE TO ORDER Little Boys and Girls Suits.

A Choice Stock of Ladies' UNDERCLOTHING WOOLS, SLIPPER PATTERNS, INFANTS' ROBES, CLOAKS, APRONS, &c, &c.,

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.

☞ Don't forget the place.

Mrs. J. A. Dawson. Bogart's Block, Opposite Town Hall

DAILY EXPECTED TO ARRIVE.

ONE CAR LOAD HEAVY NEW MESS PORK. —AT— W. R. McRAE & CO.'S.

Received THIS DAY 100 Bbls. CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, —AT— W. R. M'RAE & CO'S

STAMPED IMPERIAL MEASURES OF *Best Make and Material,* —AND— STOVES OF ALL KINDS, CHEAPER FOR CASH! Than Anywhere else. AT CHOWN'S STOVE, TIN & HARDWARE STORE, 361 Front St., Belleville.

☞ HAVE ARRIVED.—A splendid lot of Bird Cages, the Best and Cheapest in Town

AGAIN

WE have to remind those indebted to us that owing to the Dissolution of Partnership we have to request from one and all

An Immediate Settlement of their accounts.

☞ Please save yourself and us the annoyance of any further gentle hints on this subject.

W. & J. W. JOHNSON.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THAT Farm known as the "Ostrom Farm," being the west half of Lot 32 in the 2nd Concession of the Township of Sidney. This farm contains 100 acres, about 20 acres woodland and 80 acres well cleared land, cultivated, Frame House and Barn and Shed on the premises.

For particulars and terms apply to the undersigned Executors, or to J. Parker Thomas, Esq., Solicitor, Belleville.

Dated Belleville, 13th Feb. 1877.

HENRY VANDERWATERS, DAVID VANDEWATERS, Executors.

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REMOVAL.

FOR want of room, Wm. Dickens & Sons will remove to BULL'S NEW BLOCK On CAMPBELL STREET, Next to METROPOLITAN HALL, on or about the 20th, where they will be better prepared to fill all orders they may be favored with, in the *Baking and Confectionery Line.*

Not forgetful of past favours, we hope for a continuance of the same.

WM DICKENS & SONS.

Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

Express, ... 6.50 a m
Express, ... 6.10 p m
.. .. 9.45 a m

GOING EAST.

Express, ... 12.05 p m
Express, ... 12.22 a m
.. .. 9.45 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

For Stirling at .. .. 8 a m and 2 p m
" Madoc and Smithville at .. .. 2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at .. .. 2 p m
" Trenton at .. .. 3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB 27.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

ENGLISH MAIL.—The English mail per steamship *Sardinian* arrived and was distributed at the post office here this morning.

TO BE WORKED.—The lead mine in the County of Frontenac is to be worked, now drills and machinery having been procured for the purpose.

A NEW M. E. CHURCH.—Bishop Carman will preach in the new M. E. Church, Prescott, which is to be dedicated on Thursday March 8th.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, offers its guests the privilege of choosing the location of their rooms and floors and have made a reduction of rates on all.

FIRE IN KINGSTON.—A fire took place at the Military College in Kingston on Saturday which damaged the building to the amount of $100. The promptness of the cadets saved the building from destruction.

The Colonade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. endorsed by eminent and distinguished visitors as a model establishment, will be an exception hereafter to the general complaint of high prices.

BROKE THROUGH.—A horse whilst being being driven on the bay yesterday afternoon broke through the ice near the G. J. R. dock. He was rescued none the worse for his immersion.

UNHEALTHY.—Notwithstanding that the weather has been exceedingly pleasant for some weeks past, it has not been overly healthy. There is considerable sickness prevalent, mostly resulting from colds.

REMINDER.—The friends of Albert University are cordially invited to attend the Mite meeting which takes place this evening at Wm. Minore's residence. A pleasant gathering may be expected by all who attend.

AN IMPROVEMENT.—The *Whig* says Mr. Offord is making an improvement in the Emma by having a new and more pointed bow inserted in lieu of the old one which had been built expressly to stand a sea. We fear that any addition to her length will put her in the first class.

THE RIVER AND BAY.—The ice in many places in the river is honey-combing very fast, and at several points near the shore the congealed fluid has disappeared, thus evidencing signs of a break-up. Crossing on the bay is now dangerous and almost every day we hear of horses breaking through.

ADVICE.—We would advise our readers to make free use of disinfectants, both indoors and out. The accumulated refuse of the winter has made the streets very foul, while house yards are always better for a sprinkling of some diluted carbolic acid or powder.

DUNKIN.—A public temperance meeting was held in Shannonville on Saturday last. After hearing addresses by Rev. Messrs. Aylsworth and Martin, a resolution was unanimously adopted recommending the calling of a convention at an early date for the purpose of considering the advisibility of submitting the Dunkin Bill to a vote of the ratepayers of the County of Hastings.—COM.

RACING AT TWEED.—A trotting race took place on Stoco Lake near the village of Tweed on Friday last for a purse of $50. The race was for green horses best two in three to harness; the contesting horses were owned by James Barber, Wm. Lawrence and Z. Rosevear. The first heat was won by Barber's entry; the second was a dead heat; the third and race was won by Barber's horse distancing the field. A large crowd witnessed the sport.

LECTURE.—We learn with pleasure that Dr. J. N. Cadieux, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., who lectured here last winter, will deliver one of his highly popular Scientific Lectures in the Metropolitan Hall in this city on Thursday evening 1st March. Lecture to commence at 7½ o'clock. Subject, "A Struggle for Life." Admission, 15cts. Let all go to hear the eloquent lecturer as this will be the last opportunity before his return to Europe. All Doctors are invited to be present.

PERSONAL.—The *Whig* says:—Mr. J. W. Johnson, of Belleville, is in the city. He is the ex-Monthly Auditor of the municipal accounts of the "City on the Bay," but, perhaps, it would be as well for the finances of the "City on the Bay" if Mr. Johnson were not the ex-Auditor. There is no town in this country whose accounts want more careful checking. Had the books been properly audited from month to month in the past a Government Commission would not to-day be engaged in endeavoring to trace up a deficit of some $25,000.

NOT AT ALL SOOTHING.—When a man has tried to kick the sun straight in the centre, and finds himself lying on his back in the middle of a street filled with mud, ice and slush, it is not soothing to his feelings for some one to go up to him and ask, "Did you fall sir?" We saw an instance of this sort this morning on Pinnacle street. A man with a dinner kettle in his hand found himself suddenly reclining on his back in the middle of the street, with his hat about six feet off in one direction, and his dinner kettle and its contents spread over about ten feet of good manure in another. The sympathizing man was around, so, as the individual who had fallen was getting up to his feet, he inquired, "Did you fall, sir?" "Did I fall!" shouted the man. "Why, you lunatic, you don't suppose I'd lie down in this slush for fun, do you?" And then he commenced picking up his hat and getting his dinner kettle together, and muttering all the while about "punching the cabbage head of a blasted fool." The sympathetic man didn't inquire as to whom he referred.

THE CELLS.—Four tramps were provided with lodgings in the cells last night.

THE POLICE COURT.—There was no business transacted at this judiciary to-day.

FOUND.—A ring with four keys attached has been left at this office. The owner can have the property by paying for this ad.

MEETING.—The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the G. J. R. will take place in the Company's office, Pinnacle street, on Saturday next at 2 p. m,

EXHIBITION.—The facility with which the Pneumatic Fire Extinguisher puts out fires will be demonstrated on the Market Square at 7 30 this evening. All interested in fire apparatus should be present to witness the exhibition.

ANOTHER STRIKE.—Another strike is threatened on the Grand Trunk Railway. This time the difficulty lies between the brakesmen and the Company. On Sunday the men held a meeting at the Union Station, Toronto, when, after a long discussion, it was resolved to send Messrs. Doran and Leitch as a delegation to wait on the Manager to see whether he will grant their request, which is, that their wages be increased to $1 25 per day. At present the men have $1 a day. The demand, if granted, would secure to the men the same rate of wages as they were getting before the late reduction. Yesterday Mr. Gregory, the Superintendent, wrote to the Manager explaining the position of affairs, a reply to which communication is looked for to-day by telegraph. The delegation, if it leaves at all, will not do so till a reply is received from Montreal.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A MAN CUTS HIS THROAT TWICE WITH A RAZOR.

Henry Matthews, of the 7th Con. of Rawdon, attempted suicide on Saturday evening last, by cutting his throat with a razor. Matthews' wife died last fall, and since her decease he has exhibited symptoms of insanity which were more than ordinarily developed on Saturday. His children, fearing that he would put an end to himself, kept a watch upon him all day, but in the evening he managed to elude their watchfulness and crawled under the barn, where he cut his throat. His children followed his tracks to the barn, but fancying that he had gone to a neighbor's house, they went thither to find him, but without success. Retracing their steps to the barn, the boots of the unfortunate man were observed protruding from under the sills. The space into which he had crawled was so small that he could not be removed until a portion of the barn floor was taken up, when he was found with his throat cut on either side, his body and head covered with blood, and himself in an insensible condition. His two sons took him to the house and sent for medical aid. Dr. Bogart of Campbellford was brought and sewed up the wounds expressing his opinion at the time that the man would die. Since, however, favorable symptoms have shown themselves and hopes of his recovery are now entertained.

AGRICULTURE.

The annual report of the Department of Agriculture, for the calendar year 1876, has been presented to Parliament by Mr Pelletier, the new Minister. Its contents may be summarized as follows:—

The report shows that during the year 16,562 letters were sent, and 18,512 received. The number of immigrants during the year was 36,545, being the smallest immigration since 1864, and less by 6,909 than in 1875. Reference is made to the steps resorted to to guard against the importation of the epizootic disease from Europe, the cost of which amounted to $2 249,24. The progress of the potato bug to the Ottawa valley is noted. Allusion is made to the success of the Canadian representation at the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition and the arrangements made in connection with the exhibition at Australia of Canadian manufacturers. The immigrant passengers reported to have passed through Canada for the United States were 8,091, against 9,214 the previous year. The value of the personal effects of immigrants entered at the Customs Houses with settlers' goods amounted in 1876 to $358,957, against $435,054 in 1875. The following statement shows the numbers arrived at the several ports, and the value of the settlers' goods entered in 1876:—

	No. of Arrivals.	Value of Effects
Montreal	3,008	$ 74,154
Ottawa, and ports within its agency	1,665	47,641
Kingston	1,521	33,322
Toronto, and ports within its agency	1,802	72,296
London	2,390	106,579
St. John	748	4,665
	11,434	$358,957

The amount of cash brought by immigrants in 1876, as ascertained by agents, was $327,248; thus making with the Customs, a total value of over $686,205. These figures include the special Mennonite and Icelandic immigration during the year, the former numbering 1,357, and the latter 1,156. The decline in the total number of immigrant arrivals in 1876, as compared with any of the previous years since Confederation, was very marked, but the decline in the number of immigrants for the Western States has been greater than that in the immigrant settlers in Canada. It is remarked that the decline in immigration since 1873 has been owing to the general fact of the commercial and industrial depression which has prevailed over the whole of this continent and a great part of Europe; and that the diminution in the numbers of emigrants from European ports and immigrants to this country has been relatively greater than the decline in the numbers of immigrant settlers in Canada. The amount expended by the Department in immigration and quarantine during the calendar year was $309,538 84, as against $322,223 in 1876, and $281,413.11 in 1874.

—Lieut Colonel John Cole, of Elgin, is recovering from his late severe illness.

A GRAPHIC PICTURE.

A Great Russ village consists of two lines of cabins parted from each other by a wide and dirty lane. Each homestead stands alone. From ten to a hundred cabins make a village. Built of the same pine logs, notched and bound together, each house is like its fellow, except in size. The elders' hut is bigger than the rest, and after the elders house comes the whiskey shop. Four squat walls, two tiers in height, and pierced with doors and windows; such is the shell. The floor is mud, the shingle, deal; the walls are rough, the crannies stuffed with moss. No paint is used, and the log-fronts become grimy with rain and smoke. The space between two huts lies open and unfenced a slough of mud, in which the pigs grunt and wallow and the wolf-dogs snarl and fight. The lane is planked. A house, here and there, may have a balcony, a cow-shed, an upper story. Near the hamlet rises a chapel, built of logs, and roofed with plank; but here you find a flush of color, if not a gleam of gold. The walls of the chapel are sure to be painted white, the roof is sure to be painted green. Some wealthy peasant may have got the cross. Beyond these dreary cabins lie the still more dreary fields which the people till.

Among the Little Russ, in the old Polish circles of the South and West, you see a village of another kind. Instead of the grimy logs, you have a predominant mixture of green and white; instead of the formal blocks, you have a scattering of cottages in the midst of trees. The cabins are built of earth and reeds; the roof is thatched with straw and the walls are washed with lime. A fence of thorns runs round the group. If every house appears to be small, it stands in a yard and garden of its own. Two openings pierce the outer fence; one north, one south; and in feeling your way, from one opening in the fence to the other, you push through a mass of lanes, between reeds and spines, beset by savage dogs. Each new comer would seem to have pitched his tent where he pleased; taking care to cover his hut and yard by the common fence.

The points of difference between the people lie in their villages. "The great Russians are of a timid, soft, and fluent type. They like to huddle in a crowd, to club their means, to live under a common roof The little Russians are of quickly adventurous and handy type; who like to stand apart, each for himself. A Great Russian carries his trade to his father's shed: a Little Russian carries his to a cabin of his own."—*Dixon's Free Russia.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

DEATH FROM OPIUM.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 27.—Charles Mauran, of an aristocratic family, died yesterday from an overdose of opium. He had been intemperate.

A DEFAULTER SUICIDES.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—Harsler, the defaulting Cashier of the Carlisle Bank who hanged himself yesterday, suspended himself from the same rafter used by Cashier Beetem, of the same bank to commit suicide 14 years ago; Beetem was also a defaulter.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNORSHIP.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The *Herald's* Columbia, S. C., despatch says, to the great surprise of the people, the Supreme Court failed yesterday to decide a *habeas corpus* case involving the title to the Governorship. The Chamberlain party, at the last moment succeeded in inducing Justice Wright to withhold his assent.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says, if as intimated a final delay will be made on Wisconsin, the House withholding a vote till after Saturday, the Senate will vote to count it, and the non action of the House will result simply in the failure of both Houses to throw out a single certificate, which, under the Electoral Bill must then be counted. The Republicans will consume very little time in arguing the South Carolina case, and the Commission hope to dispose of it in one day.

The *World's* Washington special says, it is evident that the opponents to completing the count, are able to do it, but it is probable the count will now go on and be finished on Thursday or Friday instead of filibustering to the end.

The *Sun's* Washington special says yesterday has shown that it will be impossible either for the filibustering element to carry their point or for the Republicans to gain Democratic votes enough to prevent the Democracy from submitting what it chooses by way of valid objections provided for by the Bill. A decided majority of the Southern Democrats favor a recognition of Hampton and Nicholls as a condition of concluding the count. If they can induce the entire Southern delegation to take a firm stand, the Republicans will either have to accede or take the responsibility of forcing a new election.

A COMPANY IN DIFFICULTIES.

Notice has been given the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co. that a motion will be made on Monday for the appointment of a Receiver. The stock continues to decline. The affidavit of an expert accompanying the charges, declares the present deficit of the Company under a forced sale would be over $9,000,000, and that allowing liberal assets, it will be insolvent at the end of the current year by over $2,000,000 should the present policy of management continue.

THE ERIE ROAD.

It is reported that the Scotch bondholders of the Erie Road will foreclose if the interest due is not paid on March 3rd. fore-closure would probably wipe out about $85,000,000, common and preferred stock.

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

OFFICE SEEKERS ANXIOUS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The President says he is still visited by delegations in the interest of office seekers. He thinks his private affairs now deserve attention.

THE VANDERBILT WILL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Vanderbilt will will be offered for probate this morning, when protests were entered by counsel for Mrs. Mary A. Laban, Ethelinda V. Allen, Maria Louise Clark, Catherine Lafitte, and Cornelius J. Vanderbilt, who intend to contest it. The hearing is set for two weeks from to-day.

EUROPEAN.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Adelina Patti publishes a letter denying the elopement story.

THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The *Times'* St. Petersburg special says:—The Extraordinary Council of Ministers yesterday decided to demobilize the Russian army when peace is signed between the Porte and Servia and Montenegro.

LOSS OF A WHALER.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The whaling steamer Spitzbergen was lost near Berger with all hands, numbering 22.

This and That.

—Fox-hunting is active around the Niagara River.

—The C. S. R. yard at St. Thomas is blocked up with loaded freight, awaiting transportation.

—Mr. George Cook, of Amherstburg, this week, shipped a car load of sycamore lumber over the Canada Southern on its way to Sydney, Australia, via New York.

—Mr. John Cope, living near Belmont, has, within a week or two, lost four of his children by diphtheria. Both of the children of widow Curry, of Dorchester, have died of the same fearful malady.

—The Brockville "Recorder" notices the arrival there of a couple of gentlemen from Ogdensburg, on an ice boat the other day. They made the trip in thirty-two minutes, or went at the rate of twenty-three miles an hour.

—The Emerald Beneficial Association of Guelph, has decided in consequence of the visiting brethren from Hamilton, Dundas and other places being unable to be present, that no parade will take place on Saturday, the 17th proximo.

—At the last meeting of the Seaforth Township Council, the Mayer was requested to communicate with the manager of the G. W. R, and ascertain on what condition the Company will consent to run a branch of the line from Brucefield, on the L., H. and B. Railway, to Seaforth, on the G. T. R.

—The sweet season is at hand—the season of maple sugar and maple syrup. The farmers have tapped the trees, and as the sap has commenced to run freely we may expect shortly to see a reduction of the one thing needful for the "amorous youth with the liquorice tooth."

—News from Eureka, Humboldt Bay, California, brings tiding of the burning of the Ocean Hotel, of that place. A number of the inmates were burned to death, among them being Thomas German, of Bayfield, county Huron, aged 30, whose charred corpse was found in the ruins. Nicholas Melady, aged 21, belonging to Tuckersmith, was so badly burned that he died the day after the fire.

—The Kingston "Whig" is informed that every vessel adapted for the timber trade has been chartered for the ensuing season—that the timber trade will be unusually good, but that the prospect of the grain trade is not the most encouraging. Things may brighten, yet the present indication may not afford much congratulation. The schooner Brooklyn has been sold to Captain Sam Fraser by Messrs. Folger Bros.

Specialties.

—Says an exchange: "The question which is now agitating the public mind is, how to reach the North Pole?" It's exactly so. But we notice that most of those starting for it are going by way of the equator.

—The best tempered man in the world will become a little excited when his wife drops the roast beef in his lap; and no matter how religiously inclined he may be, he does not generally burst into a hymn of thanksgiving.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 27.

Greenbacks buying at	93¼ to 94
" selling at	95
American Silver buying at	45
British Silver	15
Sterling exchange	8¾

Gold opened at 104⅞; closed at 105⅛.

LOVERS, TAKE WARNING.

Whatever partiality Cupid may entertain for fragrant flowers and perfumed tresses, he has an unconquerable aversion to odorous noses; and unless homeless and shelterless will never venture within shooting distance of Catarrh. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is a safe and reliable for this disgusting disease. Dr. Pierce's Memorandum Books are given away at all drug-stores.

Twenty years experience in using "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" have proved them to be the most effectual remedy for coughs and irritation of the throat, caused by cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs; public speakers and singers will find them most beneficial. The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients renders "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," or Cough and Voice Lozenges, a safe remedy for the most delicate person, and has caused them to be held in high esteem by all who have used them. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25c a box.

WHO that has seen a dangerous disease arrested by an able physician or a good medicine but values both? Be it your family physician to whom you owe so many escapes from aches and ails, or Dr. Ayer's inimitable remedies:—his Sarsaparilla that renewed your vitality or Cherry Pectoral that cured a painful cough, or his Ague Cure that expelled the freezing ague and burning fever from your blood. Who that has been relieved by any of these agencies but feels grateful for them all? [Bangor Times.

The hair is not only one of the accessories of human beauty, but is designed to protect the health; as a bad conducter of heart it serves to equalize the temperature of the brain. The nerve contained in the hair tube is frequently paralyzed and the coloring destroyed; but by proper remedies the gray hair can be restored to its original color, and where it has fallen off a new growth can be produced by the use of Halls' Vegetable Sicilian Renewer. The reproducing power of this invaluable compound is beyond a doubt. By its use the absorbents become active and nourish the bulb which supports the roots of the hair.

See what the Clergy say:

REV. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J., says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well and the white crust has all disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

Rev. Geo. W. Grout, Stirling, Ont., says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and now enjoys the best of health

Rev. T. C. Brown, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1; Pills 25 cents a box.

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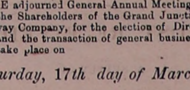

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THE adjourned General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Grand Junction Railway Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of general business, will take place on

Saturday, 17th day of March,

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23	13 50	29	16 90	35	20 40	41	25 60	47	31 60	53	41 70
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to call the neighbors he looked as if she had shaken him around, too. Her appetite has wonderfully improved under this strange cure, and now she can eat most anything which her husband will come home and cook. For three long years she was always complaining of headache. That complaint has now entirely vanished and she continually scolds about the corns on her toes, thus giving her husband a grateful change. One of the pleasantest sights on that street, these sunny days, is to see this lady behind the blue panes, seated in a rocker, her nose close to the pages of a novel, hair down, eyes half closed, and the blue glass throwing a beautiful shade over her old wrapper and broken-backed slippers."

HORTICULTURAL ITEMS.

A correspondent of the London "Garden" says that salt is beneficial for asparagus on light soils, but dangerous on clay. His rule is to sow four or five pounds to the square rod, digging it into the soil in November, when the plants are most dormant.

In the Convent Garden fruit market in London, the supply of American apples is very large this season. The English apple crop was smaller than usual. There are large supplies of apples from France and Holland, but the American fruit is the best and commands higher prices than any of them.

—A correspondent of the "Country Gentleman" says that on the Manice estate at Queen's, Long Island, there are two English walnut trees, about 20 years old, 18 feet in height, trunks 7 inches in diameter. The crop is very small but the nuts are large and excellent. The trees appear stunted in growth as if the climate were too cold for them.

The editor of the "English Mechanic" says that having had a sea-gull in his garden for about five years, he can, from experience, state that these birds are the most valuable exterminators of the insect pests of the garden. "Bill," as the gull was called, was a most industrious forager, and the gardener greatly regretted him when some mischievous boys killed him.

A correspondent of the "Country Gentleman" gives the following recipe for making indelible ink for writing on zinc horticultural labels: powdered verdigris, two parts; sal ammoniac, two parts; lampblack, one part; water, twenty parts. A quill pen will be necessary, as this ink will corrode a steel pen very quickly. The writer states that labels written with this ink in the orchard of a neighbor in 1856 are now as legible as the day they were written.

The London "Gardener's Chronicle" says: "We may here mention a very beautiful vine, seldom seen in gardens, but one deserving our strongest recommendation. It is known as the Purple Vine, which has the advantage that its leaves are throughout the whole summer (and not late in the autumn merely) of a rich claret color. It is admirably adapted for walls and rockwork."

A correspondent of the "Rural Press" speaks in glowing terms of the California chest, nut, "Castanopsis chrysophylla." The title of "golden-leaved chestnut" is derived from the fact that when stirred by the breeze, the otherwise dark, glossy-green, laurel-like leaves turn their under surface to the sun, reflecting a softened sheen of gold, lighting up its face with a cheerful smile, against the somewhat sombre background of green.

AN UNNATURAL MOTHER'S CRIME.

From the Liverpool Courier, Feb. 8.

The horrible suspicion that the woman Kirkbride had improperly disposed of the bodies of no less than eight children of which she was the mother, is now realized almost to the fullest extent, another child in addition to the six already traced having been added to those that can be clearly accounted for. Strange to say, the latest discovery is, as in the case of the original disclosure of the frightful story, due to the agency of one of the sons of the accused, who now resides at or near Penrith. The publication of the shocking discoveries of the doings of Mrs. Kirkbride that have from time to time been made, had led to gossip and conjecture and aroused recollections that still further add evidence of the fact that the inhuman creature has committed the full series of revolting crimes she is believed guilty of. Her son referred to now remembers, and has so stated to the authorities at Penrith, that some three or four years ago while he and another brother were clearing a lumber-room in the house in which they lived at Helton, they came across a parcel tied up in dirty cloth and rags. They threw it down stairs along with other rubbish, but before putting it away they had the curiosity to open it. It contained, as may be surmised, the body of a child, which, however, without saying anything more about it, the boys threw into the midden. Whether the remains have been traced further we do not learn, but that it was the body of a child there does not appear the least doubt. The parcel was made up in exactly the same way as those enclosing all the bodies previously discovered, and the recollections of the boys as well as the circumstances point clearly to the conclusion named. It is not improbable that the eighth and last body may also be traced, and then it is hoped there will be an end to the sickening catalogue of horrors presented by this unparalleled case.

A youth of an aspiring temperament and curly hair, but very slim pocket-book, saw in a weekly paper an advertisement to the effect that by forwarding to the advertiser twenty-five cents he would inform any man how to retain the affections of a woman. He forwarded the twenty-five cents, and waited impatiently for four days, and then the answer came. It was as follows:

"DEAR SIR—Give her a diamond ring worth a thousand dollars every month. If somebody comes along and gives her more; then double the anty. Women are peculiar. They love those best who give the most. And—don't you forget it."

The youth has lost all interest in advertisements, and he doesn't use but one box of pomatum a week since he received this heart-crushing letter.

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Grand Cheap Sale

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Dec. 12th, 1876.

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To the Ladies of Belleville and Vicinity:

MISS TONER (late of Costello's) would intimate to the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity that she is now prepared to receive orders for Dress and Mantle Making. She has secured the rooms over Mrs. Horne's Millinery Store on Hotel Street, (opposite the residence of Dr Burdett), and will be found ready at all times to fill all orders with which she may be entrusted. Having had a large experience, and being thoroughly posted in all the details of the business, those who may favor her with their patronage may rely on receiving every satisfaction. d3m

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Feb. 12th, 1877.

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Belleville, Dec. 9 1876. 3m

NOTICE.

I, THE undersigned, declining the business of Pawn Broker, beg to notify parties who have articles pledged with me to redeem them before the 1st of March next as the term of my license will expire on that date.

JOSEPH DURAND.

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Belleville, Dec'r 26, 1876 d1m,w8

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Belleville, Jan. 10, 1877. w-1yr.

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WHOLESALE DEALER IN

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

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Belleville, Feb. 24, 1875. wly

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WM. DAVIS.

Sept. 27th. 1875. d&w d1w

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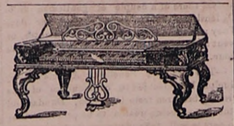

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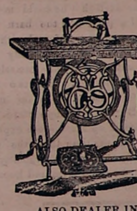

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Belleville, [illegible] 13, '76. 6miw-1m

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TEACHER'S SALARIES.

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

SIR,—No one will attempt to dispute the fact that in too many sections of the Province, the salary of the public school teacher is far below the proper standard. This important question is properly left to the local school authorities for adjustment. In different localities different prices are paid for labor. The same laws that govern prices in other professions should obtain in paying teachers. Generally, the salaries paid for this important service are much *below* the amount that like ability commands in almost any other position. In many of the large cities where bricklayers and carpenters command two or three dollars per day, and where clerks and bookkeepers of ordinary capacity receive from twelve to fifteen hundred per annum, the school teachers who receive from eight hundred to a thousand dollars a year are thought to be exceedingly well paid; and in many cases where house-servants receive from two dollars and a half to three dollars a week, with boarding and the comforts of a home, a lady teaching school and receiving three hundred a year for her work, and paying half of it for board, is regarded as highly favored in the way of emoluments. The districts, therefore, that are able to pay fair salaries for fair qualifications, and thus secure the services during a number of years of a corps of well-qualified teachers, are exceedingly fortunate. If the inhabitants of any section would unite and provide dwelling-houses for their teachers, and thus settle them permanently, paying them reasonable compensation, they would derive incalculable benefits therefrom. No time need then be lost, year after year in teachers and pupils learning to know each other, and in the thacher ascertaining the capacity of his pupils, and the wants of the district; and this would well repay the tax payers for such investment. Statistics in Ontario show that more than eighty per cent. of the teachers employed in the schools change after a year's engagement. Or, to reverse the statement, less than twenty per cent. of the teaching force of Ontario brings to the labors of the school room any practical instruction. It need not be argued that this in itself is one of the most serious obstructions to public school progress. Whatever, therefore, can be done to increase the number of experienced teachers, will greatly benefit those who attend the schools. One of the most powerful influences operating to draw active, intelligent and well-educated men and women from school room work is the fact that their time and talents command higher wages in other spheres of labor. The trustees in every section should regard it as the very worst economy to attempt to save money by keeping down the salaries paid to teachers. It may with much benefit be saved on buildings, grounds, furniture and books, but with infinitely more profit on many other things in no way connected with public school education.

No specific directions can be given on this subject. The financial condition of the district and the appreciation of the people for learning will determine the question. The utmost effort should be put forth to advance the amount paid for teaching, and salaries should invariably be graded according to *aptness* to teach and not according to age or sex. While admitting it has always been the custom to pay male more than female teachers, I never heard any good reason assigned for so doing. Women who do the work thoroughly and well are entitled to the same pay that men would receive in the same position. Sometimes it will be found that better talents and higher qualifications can be obtained by employing ladies. They are more likely, also, to remain longer in the profession for the reason that fewer places of labor are open to them. I think, Mr. Editor, I have dwelt sufficiently on this subject, but I cannot dismis it from my mind without thinking there is ample room for improvement, and also hoping that school boards everywhere will come up to their duty in the rewarding of the public school teacher. I shall discus some other subject affecting our school system in some future issue of your paper.

I am,
Yours, etc.,
IENIS.

CURIOUS CERTIFICATE OF A SERVANT'S CHARACTER.

(Federal Spy, Springfield, Mass., March 14, 1797.)

Elizabeth Langley the bearer hereof, came into my *service* on the 16th of January, 1785, and continued with me till the 30th of May, 1793, and during all that time *was as honest as the day is long.* She is a *clean woman, & one of the best cooks going.* It would do your heart good to taste of one of her *raggoes* and *frickseeses*—I never *seed* any of your men cooks that was fit to hold a candle to her—she beats *'em all to pieces.* She makes a *Solomon Gundy* fit to be *sarved* up to the Princess Royal, and her *soupe a la rain* is most monstrously fine. She has however, a trifling failing (very few of us are quite *perfect*) she likes a *corjell* now and then, but never disguises herself with *licker* in the morning. Whilst she is sweating and stewing over the fire, a *drap* now and then would not be amiss, but she sometimes swallows *ounces* instead of *drams*, and begins to stare like a stuck pig before she has sent the dinner up to table. Except the immoderate use of strong *lickers*, I have nothing to lay to her charge, and that you know, she may easily break herself of. The worst of it is, she is too *purt* when she is in her cups, and swears she is as sober as a judge when, she is perhaps as drunk as an alderman. I have nothing to alledge against her, except that she is continually cramming her nostrils with Scotch snuff, particularly when hanging her head over a made dish, &c., and it is difficult to determine whether her nose or the dish receives the largest portion of the pungent powder. If you can overlook these trifles, you will find Betty a very valuable *sarvant.* She has no followers except two or three young *fellows*, whom she calls cousins, I would not have parted with her on any consideration, but I have lately missed several articles, and my suspicions have lately fallen upon the cook; God knows whether they are properly founded;—she may be *parfectly* innocent; but when a *sarvant* spends more upon her tipple than her whole wages come to, money must be raised somehow to pay for it.—If you think proper to hire Betty, I hope and believe she will turn out very honest and sober.

MATILDA ALLWRIGHT.

A motion for the appointment of Government commissioners to inquire into the function of the committee of the London Stock Exchange will shortly be made in the House of Commons by the Hon. Elliot Yorke.

The Daily Ontario.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB 29.

MR. BLAKE will introduce a Bill to prevent gambling in public conveyances. It is especially aimed at three-card-monte sharpers.

MR. LANGEVIN'S election case, which has been before the Supreme Court, will be disposed of to-day. There is considerable speculation as to the result.

MR. ROY, the great Kamouraskan, did not turn up at Ottawa in time for the demonstration, so it was cancelled. He was expected to address the multitude last night in the Parliament Square.

ONE of the amendments to the criminal law which Mr. Blake will propose is to the effect that in cases where whipping is administered to convicts, the punishment shall take place ten days before they are discharged.

THE Ottawa Board of Trade have adopted a resolution asking for a repeal of the Insolvent Law. Senator Skead and Mr. Pennock, the two members who voted for free trade at the late meeting of the Dominion Board, gave their reasons for doing so, and were *not* censured.

MR. MEREDITH has taken advantage of a second discussion of the Scott estate affair to disclaim any sympathy with the attacks of the *Mail* on Mr. Mowat, with regard to fees on the arbitration proceedings. The organ aimed at the damage of the Attorney-General's reputation and, as usual, damaged its own. The party have discovered this truth, and begin to disown the mouthpiece.

MR. BARTHE, when moving the second reading of his Bill to repeal the present Insolvent Law, dwelt upon the popular objection that nobody other than the assignees and the lawyers ever make anything out of the estates thrown into bankruptcy, and that their fees are so extortionate as to eat up nearly, if not all, the assets which the debtors have. On this point it was evident that he had the sympathy of a large number of the members.

IT is rumored that at a caucus of the Opposition yesterday, the course to pursue with regard to Mr. Barthe's motion to repeal the Insolvency Law was the subject under discussion. The proposition to take advantage of the feeling of the House, and if possible secure a *quasi* defeat of the Government, was seriously considered. Sir John favored the adjournment of the debate on Monday, and this is taken as an indication that he will not attempt to snatch a vote at the expense of the Government. Should such a movement be shown, it will be defeated without doubt.

WE learn that at an early meeting of the Public Accounts Committee steps will be taken to investigate the Secret Service refund made by Sir John Macdonald. An endeavor will probably be made to find out what the actual claims of his colleagues were that Sir John should have kept $6,600, ostensibly to recoup them for outlays they had promised. It is felt that this and several other matters, cloaked under the happy garb of necessary secrecy, should be probed to the bottom.

THE *Mail* makes the astounding declaration that "Mr. Brown is the only man in Canada outside the members of the Cabinet who has the slightest confidence in Mr. Cartwright's ability as a financier." Let us reason a while. Mr. Cartwright's incompetency to direct the financial affairs of the country is proclaimed by Opposition members of the House of Commons and the Opposition press. His competency, on the other hand, is as stoutly maintained by supporters of the Ministry in the House and the Reform press generally. With regard to the relative strength of the two parties, as represented by Mr. Mackenzie's majority and the newspapers that support his policy, we will leave the public to decide. It will not be a very difficult task to determine how much respect is due the *Mail* as a reliable organ, disposed to tell the truth on all occasions.

THAT SUGGESTION.

A correspondent, a few days ago, suggested that the incorporation of our beautiful town as a city take place on Dominion Day—July 1st, and that a public demonstration be held on the occasion. He also suggested that the Dominion and Local Ministers be invited to be present and deliver addresses. We would like to hear from our friends on this suggestion. It has been proposed to have some of the leading members of the Reform party visit Belleville and discuss political questions of interest. Certainly no more suitable time could be chosen than the date above mentioned. The only point to consider is the possibility of having the city charter brought into operation at that early period. We believe the general desire of the public is, that the incorporation should take place as soon as circumstances will permit, and there does not appear to be any particular reason why arrangements cannot be completed by Dominion Day. But, aside from the question of incorporation, the day is most appropriate for a demonstration of the kind proposed. It is our national holiday, when all classes of the community are eager to show their devotion to the laws and institutions of the Dominion, as represented by the union of the Provinces. It comes at a season when the rural population are liberated from pressing duties and can afford a day of pleasure and recreation. Should the project find favor there will be no question of a successful issue. The Ministers have expressed their intention to visit constituencies and explain the general policy of the Government during the coming summer, and they would cheerfully comply with an invitation from this locality. Shall the suggestion be acted upon?

Editorial Notes.

THE Ontario Board of Agriculture and Arts meet in Ottawa to-day.

MR GEOFFRION is seldom in the House, owing to continued ill health and weakness.

VENNOR says there will be three feet of snow on the level soon, and some big gales.

THE Belgian Government wants the distressed immigrants from that country sent home by the Dominion Government.

THE wife of a stone-cutter, of St. Jean Baptiste Village, will claim the Queen's bounty. Three fine boys, and "all doing well."

EDWARD MOSS, who lately died in England, willed a large sum to Canadian institutions. His two sons carry on an extensive business in Montreal.

THE York Pioneers are going to build a primitive log house, in which to hold their meetings and dinners. The furniture is to be of the last century.

SAYS the *Scottish American Journal* of the Ontario Farmers' Franchise Bill: "It is a just recognition of the status and rights of a large and influential class in the community."

OTTAWA is just now full of rumors touching the failure of a great lumber and timber house of the highest standing, or rather that the head of the concern is missing, and that the book-keeper's accounts show $30,000 unaccounted for.

OWING to the fall in the price of gold, it can be proved that, as compared with last year, the 17½ per cent. tariff is virtually one of 25 per cent., a difference of 7½ per cent. in favor of the Canadian manufacturer having been affected thereby.

AUSTIN HUMPHREY, who murdered Frederick Appel at Windsor on Monday, tried to commit suicide by forcing his head against the brick wall of the prison. He was prevented from seriously injuring himself by Chief Bains, who was close at hand.

MR. MOWAT on Monday formally announced the intention of the Ontario Government to add a sixth member to the Cabinet, who will be Minister of Education. This position will be filled by Mr. Crooks, and some other Member, perhaps Mr. Clarke, of Wellington, will come into the Cabinet.

MR. MEREDITH, of London, yesterday took occasion to say that he had no sympathy with the attacks made on Mr. Mowat in connection with the Scott estate matter. In doing so Mr. Meredith has made a wide breach between himself and the *Mail*.

THE INSOLVENT ACT.

On Monday an important discussion took place in the Commons on motion for the second reading of a Bill to repeal the present Insolvent Act. Mr. Wood imagined that if the mover had been a merchant of twenty years' standing in the country, he would scarcely have advised the repeal of the Act. Reference was made to the state of things which existed prior to the year 1864, when a merchant selling goods to a country dealer had to risk their being seized by another merchant on a preferential assignment. The present law enabled creditors to get *pro rata* of what the debtor had. The law prevents fraud although it was charged with being prolific of fraud. If the law was not in existence the debtor could hand over his property to his relatives and cut off the creditors without a sixpence. Mr. Oliver believed that the repeal of the Act would be productive of much good. Before its passage there were fewer failures and less money lost in trading than at the present time. As the law now stood on the statute-book, it was a standing invitation to men to embark in trade without a substantial basis for success. Mr. Gibbs, of South Ontario, believed that the people, as a whole, desired the repeal of the Act. Mr. Macdougall, of Elgin, contended that the assignee could not charge more than a fair remuneration for his services, the machinery of the Act being ample to prevent him exceeding that. Mr. Blake said he had been induced to postpone his proposed Bill in consequence of representations that the Montreal Board of Trade were at present engaged in discussing several amendments to the Act, which they desired should first be submitted to him for consideration before the Bill was brought down. Until a comparatively recent period the Insolvent Act was never promoted by the Government at all. It formed a question upon which, for good or for evil, political lines had never been drawn. On one occasion a majority in favor of its repeal had been obtained in Parliament, but subsequently the feeling of the country seemed to settle down to the conviction that such an Act was requisite. That was the view of the leader of the Government when he took office, and before he appealed to the people he indicated that the Government would introduce a measure to place the provisions of the Insolvent Law on a more satisfactory footing. Two Bills were introduced in keeping with this promise, the one that was adopted being exposed to hostile criticism but sustained by a large majority of the House. The debtor ought to have an opportunity to obtain a discharge, but if he neglected to hand over to creditors his property he should be punished by not getting his discharge. Mr. Blake reviewed the general objections to the law, and the facilities it afforded if its provisions were properly utilized. After pointing out the necessity for more stringent provisions against abuses of the law Mr. Blake stated that, irrespective of some minor amendments, the main proposition he should make would be to repeal the 53 h section, fixing 33 cents in the dollar as minimum amount entitling the debtor to a discharge—but which, owing to some loose qualifications, was noticeable nugatory—and to substitute the following restrictions:—

1. That a dividend must be paid of not less than 50 cents.

2 Or that the dividend has been diminished below that amount by the fraud or gross negligence of the assignee or inspector.

3 Or that the insolvent has formerly notified his creditors individually of his inability to pay in full, and they have for more than one month failed to put him in insolvency.

4. Or that a majority in number and three-fourth in value of the creditors assent to the insolvent's discharge.

Mr. Blake concluded his speech by stating that he would have been glad to have proposed clauses providing for the compulsory acceptance of a composition at the will of a certain specified majority of the creditors without insolvency, but finding that this would involve the recasting of the whole Act he must d fer such an amendment of the measure for the present.

Several other members spoke *pro* and *con*, as to the repeal of the Act, the opinions as expressed being nearly equally divided. In order that the whole question might be fully considered the debate was adjourned.

THAT STRIKE

The last number of the Locomotive Engineer's Monthly Journal contains a full report of all that transpired in connection with the late strike on the Grand Trunk Railway. After detailing the correspondence that passed between the Engineers and officers of the road previous, and subsequent, to the suspension of work, the report concludes as follows:—

"Thus terminated one of the most stubborn contests the Brotherhood has ever had to obtain justice, and no one regrets it more than we do, that we were compelled to resort to such measures to secure for ourselves and posterity that which we were justly and lawfully entitled to. But there was no other alternative. It was strike or submit to whatever they felt disposed to impose upon us. Had we not pursued the course we did, we are in possession of facts that warrant us in asserting that every member of the Brotherhood employed upon the Grand Trunk road would have been compelled to renounce his allegiance to the organization or leave the service of the Company; and we leave the matter with our readers to decide who was to blame.

In submitting our statement, we have refrained from all personalities, as we said in the beginning we would avoid them, as we are very desirous to have nothing but the best of feeling exist between the Company and the engineer.

Some of the newspapers have been very bitter and loud in their denunciations of the Brotherhood for stopping passenger trains between stations, but not a word of complaint against the officers of the road for sending trains out knowing they could not reach their destination. All we have to say to all their accusations is, their enmity nor their sympathy will not feed and clothe our children; when driven to the wall and forced to a choice, fight or surrender all that is dear and precious to us, we shall fight, and learning the tactics of our enemies, we shall choose our mode of defence regardless of the opinion of newspaper writers.

We prefer arbitration to strikes, and are always ready to meet railway officers in a spirit of fairness, and if they will meet us in the same spirit, strikes will be unknown."

A PERSECUTION.

To the Editor of the ONTARIO.

DEAR SIR,—Knowing the interest you have taken in maintaining the right, and at the same time condemning the wrong, I would solicit a small space in your columns in trying to protect the innocent. Some time about a year ago last September, it was published in the *Intelligencer* that an old man by the name of Thomas Wellman, living near Wellman's Corners in Rawdon, had $140 stolen from his house. Some of his neighbors believed it, while others did not, and went so far as to say that the money never went out of the house. But there is a magistrate living in the neighborhood who made himself very officious. He went so far as to take Mr. Wellman to Stirling to a magistrate there, and used his influence to get a search-warrant to search his neighbor's house and premises. If he had acted the part of a Christian, and taken down the Bible and read and prayed with the old man in his supposed trouble, he would have found the stolen money. As I understand, it was discovered in the house and within the covers of the Bible. The money was found within three months afterwards, and yet, although this magistrate knew that it was found, he was not honorable enough to go to his neighbor, whom his action had to a certain extent branded as a thief, and try to repair the wrong that he had done, by telling him that the money had been found. Instead of doing that, he allowed his neighbor to remain under the suspicion of stealing Wellman's money, when a word would have relieved him. The person accused lay under this load of suspicion, most unjust as it proves, not knowing until the 13th of February that the money was found, when one of his friends was kind enough to go to him and tell him the facts. By doing this he not only removed a load from his heart, but took away a stain that had been attached to his character. This is a very cruel case indeed; but the person accused has now found full justification in the eyes of all honest men, whilst those who cast suspicion on his name for a time must be covered with confusion, and have earned the contempt of the entire community.

A FRIEND OF THE PERSECUTED.
Rawdon, Feb. 27, 1877.

—The Montreal "Herald" says:—"Mr. Hague has found the Merchants' Bank in a stronger position than has been represented on the street, or by late quotations on the Stock Exchange, and though stock gamblers and "bear" interests have had not a little to do with establishing the temporary depreciation of these shares, we are not aware that a single depositor has withdrawn his confidence from the bank."

THE PARLIAMENTARY PRAYER.

The following is a copy of the form of prayer drafted by the committee and adopted for use at the opening of the daily sessions of the House of Commons:

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; Most heartily we beseech thee with thy favor to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and so replenish her with the grace of thy Holy Spirit that she may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way. Endue her plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant her in health and wealth long to live; strengthen her that she may vanquish and overcome all her enemies; and finally, after this life, she may attain everlasting joy and felicity through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.

Almighty God, the Fountain of all Goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family; Endue them with thy Holy Spirit; Enrich them with thy Heavenly Grace; prosper them with all happiness; and bring them to Thine everlasting Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.

Most Gracious God, we humbly beseech Thee, as for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and Her Majesty's other Dominions in general, so especially for this Dominion, and herein more particularly for the Governor-General, the Senate, and the House of Commons, in their legislative capacity at this time assembled, that Thou wouldst be pleased to direct and prosper all their consultations, to the advancement of Thy glory, the safety, honor, and welfare of our Sovereign and her Dominions, that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavors upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations. These, and all other necessaries for them, and for us, we humbly beg in the name and through the mediations of Jesus Christ, our most blessed Lord and Saviour.—Amen.

Our Father which art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on Earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.—Amen.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

FOURTH SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, Feb. 27th.

In the Senate the debate on the Grand Trunk strike was resumed, and after considerable discussion,

Hon. Mr. FERRIER said the Minister of Justice had put himself in communication with the Grand Trunk Railway to ascertain full particulars of the strike, with a view to legislate, if need be, on the subject.

Hon. Mr. WILMOT suggested the postponement of the Committee until the correspondence was received.

Hon. Mr. REESOR said it was evident that legislation was required in this matter, and it should come from the Dominion Legislature.

Hon. Mr. READ said he could see no reason why a Committee was not necessary, but would allow it to stand for a week.

In the Commons, after routine,

Mr. MILLS moved the second reading of the Bill providing for a Geological Survey Branch in the Department of the Interior. He said the Bill did not change the system of geological surveys that had been carried on for some years. The removal of the Geological Museum from Montreal to Ottawa was provided for.

The Bill was read a second time.

Several Bills received a second reading, among which were one by Mr Blake to amend the Act respecting offences against the Person, which will, in cases of assault with intent to murder, and of poisoning with like intent, substitute a punishment not to exceed imprisonment for life.

On motion of Mr. BLAKE, the House went into Committee on a resolution relating to the salaries of judges. He explained that the proposal was to alter the period to be served before becoming entitled to superannuation allowance. Under the existing law judges were not entitled to the allowance until after fifteen years' service, even in approved cases of incapacity or inability to perform the duties.

Mr. ROY, the newly elected member for Kamouraska; was introduced by Messrs. Langevin and Caron.

A number of items were passed in Committee of Supply, and the House adjourned at 10:15.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

SECOND SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, Feb. 27.

The Bill respecting the Toronto Street Railway was amended in Committee of the whole, after which

Mr. PARDEE moved that the report of the Committee on the resolutions respecting railway aid be concurred in.

Mr. MEREDITH moved in amendment the recommittal of the Bill to Committee to strike out the clause which provides for the granting of aid to the Credit Valley Railway.

Mr. PARDEE said that the principle that a reasonable financial basis should be shown by a road before it should receive aid had all along been recognized by the Government. It was some years since the Credit Valley enterprise had first been launched. He believed there were many hon. gentlemen on both sides of the House who believed the road would be built with the aid which it was proposed to grant. The fact that some railways had been embarrassed in the past was no reason why they should discontinue altogether the building of railways or the granting of aid. The Credit Valley was a railway of a Provincial character; if it was not built the money would be lost.

After a discussion extending through the first and part of the second session, the House divided on the amendment, which was lost—Yeas, 21; Nays, 60.

A number of resolutions were concurred in, the one for $15,000 to the School of Agriculture eliciting a discussion.

Mr. SCOTT moved an amendment to the effect that the County Councils should have the patronage of the School.

Mr. CREIGHTON moved in amendment to the amendment "That the House regretted that the policy pursued in making admission to the college had been such as excluded a large proportion of farmers' sons, and recommended that in future admission be regulated so as to give the preference to farmers' sons, so as to make the institution what it was designed to be."

The House divided on the amendment to the amendment, which was lost.—Yeas, 29; Nays, 44.

Mr. HODGINS then moved, in amendment to the amendment, "That all the words after 'that' in the proposed amendment be struck out, and the following substituted: 'The following words be added to the original resolution:—"And while this House is of opinion that due weight and consideration should be given to the recommendations of the County Councils for the admission of pupils to the Agricultural College, it deems it inexpedient to adopt any rule for this purpose."'"

The House divided on the amendment to the amendment, which was carried.—Yeas, 43; Nays, 27.

—The Montreal "Star" thinks matrimony would be better for young ladies than clerkships in the department at Ottawa. Does our starry contemporary intend to marry them all himself?

—It is said the English Ritualists have formed a league for the purpose of agitating in favor of the disestablishment of the English Church. That will be the next great question beyond the Atlantic.

METROPOLITAN HALL,
SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd,
At 8 P.M.

First Appearance this Season of

BLIND TOM,

The musical phenomenon of the age, renowned throughout the world as the *Greatest NATURAL PIANIST Living!*

At these performances Blind Tom will exhibit the marvelous gift which has gained him world wide celebrity, and which has both astonished and delighted the greatest masters of music.

Admission ....50 cts.
Children ....25 cts.
Reserved Front Seats .. 25 cts extra.

Now on sale at Reynolds' Book Store, near the Post Office. 6i

BANKRUPT STOCK,
FOR SALE BY TENDER,

TENDERS for the stock of

F. M. CLARKE,

Of Belleville, Ont., will be received by the undersigned till THURSDAY the FIRST day of MARCH next, either en bloc or separately.

The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted; and in case no Tender be accepted, the whole of the stock will be offered for sale by Public Auction on TUESDAY the SIXTH day of MARCH, at 3 o'clock, p.m., on the premises on Bridge Street, in the Town of Belleville.

The Stock consists of

Boots and Shoes, per Inventory	$2625.82
Shop Fixtures	229.80
Book debts (about)	1300.00

Stock and Inventory can be seen on application to the undersigned.

M. B. ROBLIN, Assignee.
Belleville, Feb. 15th, 1877. d12i&w1i

Post Office Block.
AT REYNOLDS'.

JUST RECEIVED, from Detroit Manufactory,
20,000 Commercial Envelopes
4 COLORS—SPLENDID VALUE.
ONLY $2.50 PER 1,000.
J. C. REYNOLDS,
3 doors West Post Office
Agent for Great Western Railway and all Connections.
Feb. 22d 1877.

ALL KINDS OF FRAMES
MADE TO ORDER,
By an Experienced Workman,
AT WALLACE'S
Photo Gallery, Robertson's Block.

WANTED.—A few good Canvassers for Photographic Enlargements.
D. J. WALLACE.

TENDERS
FOR SUPPLYING
75 Cords of Beech and Maple
BODY WOOD,

At the Junction of the Belleville and North Hastings Railway with the Grand Junction, will be received up to

SATURDY, 10TH MARCH.

For further information apply at this office, or C. B. DALY, Chief Engineer, Madoc.
B. & N. H. R'y Offices, Belleville, Febr'y 26th, 1877. td

BEST IN THE WORLD. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Having used Parsons & Co.'s Cockroach and Rat EXTERMINATOR, I would cheerfully recommend it to the public, as it has entirely rid my house of cockroaches, while all other preparations had not the least effect.
JONAS BARTLETT, 1 Broadway, New York.

NOTICE.

TO BE LET BY TENDER
FOR A TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS,
THE FARM KNOWN AS THE
"SCHOOL FARM,"

Being Lot No. 13 in the 1st Concession of the Township of Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, with immediate possession.

Tenders will be received until the 1st MARCH next.

The Lowest, or any Tender, not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to
WILLIAM PLUMMER, Indian Office, Toronto.
INDIAN OFFICE, Toronto, February 5th, 1877. 3tawtd

HOOEY & SON

BEG to inform the inhabitants of Belleville and vicinity that they will open out about the First of March in the stand formerly occupied by MR. TILLINGHAST,

Opposite the Glasgow Warehouse,

With a well selected stock of

FINE GROCERIES,
HAVANA CIGARS, TOBACCOS,
AND TOBACCONISTS' GOODS.

We invite an inspection of our goods, and feel confident that we can give satisfaction.

Remember the stand, No. 265, opposite the Glasgow Warehouse.
HOOEY & SON.
Feb. 27, 1877. 1y

NEW COTTONS

AMERICAN WHITE COTTONS.

We beg to notify customers who have been waiting for our NEW COTTONS, that we have Just Opened several cases, embracing the best maker.

These are offered for sale at the LOWEST Rates, and

By the Piece, at Wholesale Price.

ALSO

NEW AMERICAN FACTORY COTTONS,
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS,—STRICTLY CASH.

GEO. RITCHIE & CO
Feb. 9th, 1877.

GOOD GOODS
CHEAP.
GREAT REDUCTION!
IN PRICES.
CLEARING SALE.
MAKING READY
FOR
NEW GOODS.
N. H. Peterson,
No. 319 Front St.,
BELLEVILLE, Ont.
Feb. 7th, 1877.

SPRING SPRING
NEW SPRING GOODS.
FIRST SHIPMENT
JUST RECEIVED A
A. E. FISH & CO'S.
TERMS STRICTLY CASH.
N.B.—We expect our New Spring Shirting next week.

TO RENT

THE House and Premises of the late S. M. Benson, on Hotel Street. These premises are conveniently situated, near the business part of the town, and are well adapted for a Boarding House or private family.
Apply to D. B. ROBERTSON, Solicitor, Belleville, or J. BENSON, Esq., Napanee.
Belleville, Jan. 9, 1876, oawtf

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of Twenty Days from the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, Henry Edward Holden, of the Town of Belleville, intends to apply to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings to be appointed Guardian, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, of Helen Holden, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, the daughter of Erastus Holden, late of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, now deceased.
Dated February 10th, 1877.
HENRY EDWARD HOLDEN,
By THOMAS HOLDEN,
20i His Attorney.

EXCELLENT
GLASS GOBLETS
—AT—
80c, 85c, 90c, $1.00, $1.25, 1.50
Per Doz n.
F. H. ROUS & Co
Belleville, Feb. 21st, 1877.

Dissolution of Partnership

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of W. & J. W. Johnson, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm will be paid by Wm. Johnson, and all debts due to the late firm are to be paid to him.
WM. JOHNSON,
JOHN W. JOHNSON.
WITNESS—W. J. DIAMOND.
Belleville, 21st Feb., 1877.

NOTICE.

The business heretofore carried on by W. & J. W. Johnson will in future be conducted by Wm. Johnson, under the name of Wm. Johnson & Co. d&wtf

THE FIRST.

RECEIVED TO-DAY
ONE CASE OF
Ladies' Black & Brown Straws
IN THE
NEWEST STYLES
AND AT ALL PRICES.

—ALSO—

ANOTHER LOT of those CHEAP
2 Button FRENCH KIDS
WORTH $1,00,
ONLY 65c
AT COSTELLO'S
THE LADIES STORE.

Having secured the services of a
First-Class Dress Maker
I have great pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of the Town and County that in future I will be prepared to fill all orders in the
DRESS MAKING LINE
At Prices SUITED TO THE TIMES, and in a Style SURPASSED BY NONE.
I am also prepared to MAKE TO ORDER
Little Boys, and Girls, Suits.
A Choice Stock of
Ladies' UNDERCLOTHING
WOOLS, SLIPPER PATTERNS, INFANTS' ROBES, CLOAKS, APRONS, &c., &c.,
CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.
Don't forget the place.
Mrs. J. A. Dawson.
Bogart's Block, Opposite Town Hall

DAILY EXPECTED
TO ARRIVE.
ONE CAR LOAD
HEAVY NEW MESS
PORK.
—AT—
W. R. McRAE & CO.'S.
Received
THIS DAY
100 Bbls.
CHOICE FAMILY
FLOUR,
—AT—
W. R. M'RAE & CO'S

STAMPED
IMPERIAL MEASURES
OF
Best Make and Material,
—AND—
STOVES
OF ALL KINDS,
CHEAPER FOR CASH!
Than Anywhere else,
AT CHOWN'S
STOVE, TIN & HARDWARE STORE.
361 Front St., Belleville.

HAVE ARRIVED.—A splendid lot of Bird Cages, the Best and Cheapest in Town

VALUABLE FARM
FOR SALE.

THAT Farm known as the "Ostrom Farm," being the west half of Lot 32 in the 2nd Concession of the Township of Sidney. This farm contains 100 acres, about 20 acres woodland and 80 acres well cleared land, cultivated, Frame House and Barn and Shed on the premises.

For particulars and terms apply to the undersigned Executors, or to J. Parker Thomas, Esq., Solicitor, Belleville.
Dated Belleville, 13th Feb., 1877.
HENRY VANDEWATERS,
DAVID VANDEWATERS,
278-d2w Executors

Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

Express,	6.30 a m
Express,	6.19 p m
do	9.45 p m

GOING EAST.

1 Express,	12.05 p m
2 Express,	12.22 a m
Mail,	6.40 p m

STAGE ROUTES.

Stages leave the principal hotels for the undermentioned places as follows:—

For Stirling at 8 a m and 2 p m
" Marlbro and Smithville at 8 a m and 2 p m
" Tweed and Bridgewater at 2 p m
" Trenton at 8 a m and 3 p m

Stages from Stirling arrive at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., from Trenton at 10 a. m. and those from the other places named at about 11 a. m.

The Daily Ontario.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB 23.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

To Visit Canada.—The Great P. T. Barnum Show contemplates a trip through this country during the coming tenting season.

A Decision.—Fines imposed by the Police Magistrate of Kingston cannot be interfered with by the Council. So says the Solicitor.

Ordained.—Rev. Edward Walsh, was ordained a priest at Railton on Sunday last. Very Rev. V. G. Farrelly assisted at the ceremony.

Racing.—A series of races will be held at Sydenham, back of Kingston, during next week. A number of horses from the latter place will attend the meeting.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, offers its guests the privilege of choosing the location of their rooms and floors and have made a reduction of rates on all.

No Change.—Notwithstanding that the moon changed at 11 a. m. yesterday, there has been no decided change in the weather. We fancy now that spring is upon us, and we therefore invite contributions from poetry butchers and blank verse manglers.

The Colonade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa endorsed by eminent and distinguished visitors as a model establishment, will be an exception hereafter to the general complaint of high prices.

Good Enough.—It is proposed to break ground for the Kingston Street Railway about the first of April. The Company is composed of able and energetic men, and when they enter into an enterprise they are certain to carry it through in first-class style.

Reduced.—Some time ago, the city council of Kingston, fixed the prices of licenses at $200 and $175. On Monday night last the fees were reduced to $150 and $125. The temperance people there are not at all pleased with the action of the City Council.

Notice.—Owing to a mistake in the list of prices of admission to the opening concert at the Opera House, the charge for the pit seats was placed at twenty-five cts. This was an error as no twenty-five cent tickets will be sold.

On the Wing.—The services of Mr. Robert Wallbridge, of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, are in demand for social and charitable entertainments. On Monday evening he assisted at a concert given by the Oddfellows of Picton in aid of the poor fund, and was booked for a similar meeting in Napanee last evening.

The Latest.—A telegram from Montreal gives Vennor's latest prediction thusly:—"In a short time there will be three feet of snow on a level, and there will be some tremendous gales" That's soothing, especially the latter part. But then, as he did not prophesy for the whole country before, his predictions this time may not be worth a row of shucks.

Lectures on Music.—Prof. Whish has arranged to give his course of "Lectures on Music" on Thursday evenings, the 1st, 8th and 15th of March. These lectures will be free, and given in the College Chapel of Albert University, commencing each evening at 7:30. All who are interested in Musical Art and Education should not fail to be present at each of these lectures, as they will be highly interesting as well as instructive.

A Beautiful Scene.—Somebody has said that "Flowers are the alphabet of angels, with which they write on hill and dale impressive lessons" Beecher has it,—"they are the sweetest things God ever made and forgot to put a soul into." Both tributes are appropriate. A visit to Mr. Jas. Macoun's Floral Arbor, at the corner of Hotel and Read Streets, will reveal a combination of beauty and fragrance perfectly enchanting at this season of the year. The variety, brilliancy, and general taste shown in Mr. Macoun's collection are seldom surpassed.

Grain Lost.—About three o'clock yesterday afternoon as John Whitney was returning from Belleville to his home on Huff's Island, on the ice, his team and sleigh, the latter containing fifty bushels of corn, broke through the ice. Some persons observing the accident went to the scene and rescued the team and sleigh. The corn was lost. This should prove a warning to those who persist in venturing on the ice when it is not in a fit condition for traveling. Notwithstanding the warnings of the press accidents on the bay are of almost daily occurrence, and caution is never exercised except by those who have been dipped.

Exhibition.—A public exhibition of the capabilities of the Pneumatic Fire Extinguisher, took place on the Market Square last evening in the presence of a large crowd. A number of barrels besmeared with tar and saturated with oil were set on fire, and when the fire was under full headway, the machine was brought into use and in less than fifteen seconds the fire was under control. The pile was once more allowed to blaze, and when the flames were at their height, the Extinguisher was brought out and in an incredibly short space of time, the fire was put out. The exhibition elicited the admiration of all, and was witnessed by the Chief Engineer and many connected with the Fire Department. The principle in working the machine is pneumatic, in that it is by compressed air that the water is ejected through the hose. The compression takes place whilst the machine is being filled with water, which is done by means of a small pump with which each machine is supplied. The contrivance is portable and will be found invaluable to all who may wish to procure a simple and effective fire extinguisher.

The Bay.—A large open space of water exists in the bay near Camp-meeting Cove. There is also an opening near Ferry Point.

Reserved Seats.—Reserved seats can be secured for the Barnabee Concerts at Harrison's music store.

Personal.—John Ham Perry, Grand Master I. O. O. F., will pay an official visit to Belleville tomorrow.

The Ferry Boat.—The work of painting the Prince Edward was begun to-day by a corps of brush-slingers. This work is being done two weeks in advance of previous seasons.

Taken Out.—Twenty fifty bushels of corn, which was lost yesterday afternoon by the sleigh in which it was breaking through the ice, has been recovered, it having been floated out of the water.

Once Again.—The mail stage running between Picton and Napanee, broke through the ice last evening about two miles from Mill Point. The horses and waggon were got out with difficulty; the mail was detained about an hour.

Licenses Granted.—The Village Council of Mill Point at their session on Monday night decided to grant four hotel and two shop licenses. The license fee is placed at $200. The Dunkin Bill has been in force during the past year in the village with indifferent results.

The Brakesmen's Strike.—The brakesmen of the G. T. R., who are agitating for better terms, deny that they mean intimidation, and state that their sole object in holding their meeting and appointing delegates is to make a respectful application to their superior officers.

Accounted For.—A New York doctor says: "A person with a sore throat should not kiss one whose throat is all right, as the complaint can be communicated." That accounts for the fact that most every boy and girl you meet in Belleville has a throat done up in red flannel. Some married persons are afflicted the same way.

Early Sowing.—Several farmers residing in the Township of Ameliasburg, Prince Edward County, sowed spring wheat on their farms on Thursday and Friday of last week. This week the work of sowing has become general. What is this country coming to when spring wheat can be sown in the month of February.

Exciting Runaway.—A team belonging to Jeremiah West, of Thomasburg, ran away this afternoon from the schooner William Elgin, where the waggon to which they were hooked was to be loaded with wheat. They ran on the ice till they reached the land at the foot of Dundas St., and then dashed up Front St., tearing down a lamppost in front of Mrs. Phippen's residence, and farther up colliding with a carriage and waggon, the former of which had a wheel and reach broken, and the latter a reach. They were stopped when opposite Hambly's without doing any further damage.

Obituary.—Mr. D. D. Bogart, one of our oldest and most respected citizens died at his late residence, yesterday afternoon shortly before three o'clock. Deceased had been for a number of years engaged in the lumber business in this section and did a very large business. He erected the blocks in which the post office and Daily Ontario office are located, and at one time was a very large property owner. He was very uncontentious in his demeanor and was very popular. He has been ailing for some time, and by the advice of his physicians visited watering places in New York State last summer with somewhat beneficial results, only however to return home to be seized with his house, a relapse having taken place. His death will be mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Police Court.

(Before A. Diamond, Esq., P. M.)

Wednesday, Feb. 28th.

DRUNK.

Michael Ryan charged with this offence was admonished and discharged.

THE HACK BY-LAW.

Walter Fanning for neglecting to take out a livery license was fined $5.00 and costs.

The case of Harvey Crook was further enlarged till Tuesday.

"OUR FATHERS, WHERE ARE THEY!"

For the Ontario.

I notice the Ontario has been publishing lately reminiscences of history in connection with the names of the "old folks" who still linger with the present generation. Maybe the following will interest some of your readers:—

There is an old historical graveyard in the township of Adolphustown, where lies buried many of the old U. E. Loyalists, who were the first settlers in Canada. I visited said graveyard with one of the ancients of the people. He talked about the antiquity of the place; shewed me how the tooth of time had knawed the old gravestones, some apparently covered with the moss of ages. The graves were there, but the names of their occupants are not now known. My old friend talked volubly about the history of the past, and about the traditions handed down to us, and of which we, their decendants, will ever be proud. "Surely," said he, "our country is growing old."

And now, Mr. Editor, you will be astonished to learn that before the old graveyard had a single occupant, there was a child born in the aforesaid township, and that child is still living. In the summer of 1793, Daniel Cole settled in Adolphustown. A tent was pitched on shore, and on the first night they rested on Canadian soil their daughter, Sally, first saw the light. It is said she was the first white child born of U. E. parents in Canada. She is now 97 years old; lives in the township of Ameliasburg, P. E. Co., with her son David Henry Delong, Esq.; has been a member of the M. E. Church for sixty-five years, apparently retains her mental forces almost unimpaired. She is the matronly progenitor of nine children, of seventy-six grandchildren, of sixty three great-grandchildren now living. Her faculties remarkable for their longevity. Her own father had passed his hundred and fifth year at the time of his death; and if we should judge by the physical energy still retained by old "Aunt Sally Delong," she bids fair to become a centenarian. So mote it be.

J. W. Sills.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MORNING DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

THE COUNT TO BE DEFEATED.

New York, Feb. 28.—The *Times* Philadelphia special says:—Speaker Randall telegraphed C. L. Scovill recently a follows:—We intend to fight out this Electoral Commission inch by inch and defeat the Count at all hazards.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA MUDDLE.

The *Herald's* Columbia S. C. special says:—Judge Wright's decision in the *habeas corpus* case is delayed by fears of personal violence. Wright's life was threatened by negroes yesterday.

A $50,000 FIRE.

The *Herald* reports half a block of the leading business houses on Main Street, Camden, S. C. burned; loss $50,000.

DEATH OF AN EX-GOVERNOR.

Baltimore Md., Feb. 28.—Ex-Govenor Joseph Johnson of Virginia, died at Bridgeport, Virginia yesterday aged 92. He was personally acquainted with every President except Washington and Grant.

THE GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA.

New York, Feb. 28.—The *Herald's* Washington despatch says,:—The President permitted Col. Burke to communicate the following:—

Washington, Feb. 27.

To Governor Nicholls, New Orleans.

I have just had a satisfactory interview with the President. He says he is satisfied that the Nicholls Government is the Government which should stand and believes it will stand because it is sustained by the best elements of the State; that the Packard Government cannot exist without the support of troops; that the sentiment of the country is clearly opposed to a further use of troops in upholding the State Governments; that in his opinion there would be no interference with the Nicholls Government unless carried away by possession of power excesses were committed.

(Signed) E. A. Burke.

MILITARY ORDERS TO BE RESCINDED.

The President expresses his intention as soon as the Presidential count is finished to notify Gen. Augur that the existing military orders to preserve the *status in quo* are rescinded, except so far as simply to require the use of troops when necessary to the preservation of peace.

THE COUNT.

The *World's* Washington special says:—There is a bare prospect of the count being completed to-day. What the House may do cannot safely be predicted a day ahead.

HAYES' CABINET.

Wm. A. Wheeler professes to have a letter from Hayes declaring he will have two Southern men in his Cabinet, one who has been a Union man and one Confederate.

HAYES AND THE DISPUTED GOVERNMENTS.

The *Sun's* Washington correspondent says:—I am satisfied it is the intention of Hayes to recognize Nichols and Hampton.

THE COUNT TO BE FINISHED TO-MORROW.

I am of opinion the Democrats in favor of obstructing the count will have less strength to-morrow than they had to-day, and unless something occurs which cannot be foreseen now, the counting will be concluded on Thursday evening.

A BARGAIN CONSUMMATED.

The *Sun* also declares the bargain between Hayes' managers and the Louisiana Democrats will be consummated to-day.

FIELD'S BILL.

The *Tribune's* Washington special declares the Speaker's haste to force Field's Bill through the House, lends color to the theory that this Bill is offered a pretext in the Senate for a defeat of the count.

SUICIDE OF AN ENGLISHMAN.

New York, Feb. 23.—J. E. Dear, a young Englishman, cut his throat in a room in the Stevens House yesterday; the cause is unknown.

INSURANCE MATTERS.

Excitement was created in insurance circles yesterday by proceedings for the North America Life Insurance Company, to set aside the amalgamation of the Guardian Mutual Life Insurance Company with the Universal Life Company, and also asking that an injunction be issued restraining the two last-named Companies from amalgamating with the former.

FATALLY BURNED.

Johanna Cookley, aged 50, of Williamsburg, drank some beer and went to bed last night leaving a lighted lamp at her bedside, which fired the bedding and burnt her fatally.

AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

AMERICAN.

FAVOR SALES OF COAL.

New York, Feb. 8.—By order of the Pennsylvania Co. to-day 71,000 tons of Pittston Coal were sold at from 7 to 12c. per ton below last month's prices. 100,000 tons of Scranton Coal were sold to-day by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Co.

EUROPEAN.

THE ARMISTICE PROLONGED.

Constantinople, Feb. 27.—The armistice with Montenegro has been prolonged 20 days, to afford time for peaceful negotiation.

A FAMINE FEARED.

The condition of most of the Asiatic Provinces of Turkey, in consequence of the drain of men from agricultural labors to the army, is almost sure, if continued, to lead to a more disastrous famine than that of 1874.

THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The management of this institution are rapidly completing arrangements for meeting all the requirements necessary. The books, or a greater part of them, will be on exhibition in the Library on Friday and Saturday next, before being let out to members. The catalogue shows an interesting collection, and is sufficiently varied to meet all tastes. In the Reading Room may be found the leading Canadian, English and American newspapers and magazines, besides pictorial and cientific publications to amuse and instruct. The provision for enjoying games of chess, backgammon, &c, are already largely appreciated. We would like to see a large number of our young men and boys become members of the Institute and frequent visitors. The fee for minors is only $1.50, and thoroevenings can be pleasantly and profitably spent in the midst of books, papers, &c. The gymnasium, when completed, will add materially to the attractions of the Institute, and will no doubt be the means of drawing a large increase of membership.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF MR. JOHN GILMOUR.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—To-day the startling rumor began to be whispered about that Mr. John Gilmour, of the firm of Gilmour & Co., one of the largest lumbering houses in the world, had disappeared suddenly from the St. Lawrence Hall several days ago, and had not since been heard from. Further enquiries from parties in the Hall revealed the fact that Mr. Gilmour when last seen was speaking to his nephew in the Hall about half-past ten o'clock on Sunday forenoon. Yesterday three detectives were occupied looking for Mr. Gilmour, of whom no trace up to three o'clock this afternoon had been found. One of them proceeded to Lachine to see if he had gone in that direction, and Mr. Allen Gilmour has advertised for his missing brother. The whole affair is enshrouded in much mystery, but his friends still have hopes that he may turn up.

Messrs. Gilmour & Co., of which firm Mr. John Gilmour, the missing man, is the senior partner, are well known throughout the United Kingdom and Canada from their extensive establishments in London, Glasgow, St. Johns, N.B., Bathurst, Quebec, Ottawa, etc.

A city detective is in the vicinity of Sault au Recollet, another is in Stanstead, and a third is working east of the city.

The missing man is about five feet seven inches in height, stoutly built but slightly stooped, and is about sixty-five years of age. The cause of the disappearance is enshrouded in mystery and the only surmise is that the flight of Mr. Macduff, one of the agents of the firm, may have had a depressing effect upon his mind.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The report of the strange disappearance of Mr. John Gilmour from St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, has caused considerable commotion here among his many friends.

This and That.

—The blue glass mania is spreading over the country. No miracles yet reported.

—An unsuccessful attempt was made a few days ago to assassinate the Archbishop of the City of Mexico.

—The Canada Southern railroad yards at St. Thomas are still blocked with freight awaiting transportation.

—A farmer named Gorman was brutally beaten and mobbed in London township last night.

—The value of the deliveries of herring made this season at Great Yarmouth is estimated at upwards of £300,000.

—Seven of the seamen belonging to the barque Peti Dubrovacki, wrecked on St Kilda Island, are supposed to have perished.

—The Pope has appointed Rev. Dr. John Moore, of Charleston, Bishop of St. Augustine, Fla., to be Coadjutor Bishop of Grass Valley, California.

—Collectors of U. S. ports have been notified that the importation of cattle and hides from England are prohibited by reason of the rinderpest.

—Smith N. Hawes, the Covington defaulter, left London yesterday in charge of Marshal Bolan, of Covington, Kentucky, and Sergeant Crawford, of London.

—In the House of Lords yesterday a motion by Lord Stratheden looking towards a policy of interference in Eeastern affairs was lost without a division.

—Mr. W. Kelly, ex-proprietor of the Mansion House, Toronto, is about to remove to Guelph, where he intends engaging in business as a butcher.

—One hundred and fifty men, women and children from the Ottawa district will leave for Manitoba early in March to form a settlement.

—The Imperial Government has notified the Government of the Dominion that from March next the subsidy to the Allan line of steamers will be withdrawn. The subsidy will also be withdrawn from the Bermuda line.

—On the 23rd inst., while a young man, son of Mr. R. J. Pegan, of Milltown, Ont., was stooping to pick up a whip, he received a kick from a horse in the chest, inflicting a severe wound. He will recover.

WHAT THEY RECOMMEND.

The Railway Commissioners of Massachusetts have submitted a report on the Boston and Maine strike, which is of importance to railway employees generally. It gives an elaborate and detailed account of the strike, and denounces it in the most emphatic terms as a movement wholly unwarranted and unprecedented. In conclusion the Commissioners recommend the early passage of penal statutes to cover the following offences:—

First—The abandonment by locomotive engineers of their locomotives upon railroads in furtherance of any combination for a strike except at the regular schedule destination of such locomotives.

Second—The obstruction of a railroad or the injury or obstruction of the property of a railroad corporation in the furtherance of the objects of a strike.

Third—The interference with a railroad employee while in the performance of his duties on the premises of the company.

Fourth—The refusal of any locomotive engineer or railroad employee, in furtherance of the object of a strike, to aid in the running upon the tracks of the corporation employing him or of the cars of other corporation.

Money Market, as Reported at the Exchange Office of U. E. Thompson,

Belleville, Feb 28.

Greenbacks buying at	93½ to 94
Do selling at	95
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British Silver	15
Sterling exchange	8¾

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THE STRATEGIC CAT.

"Talking about cats," said Uncle Tim, a regular Yankee, "puts me in mind of a cat I once owned. Let me tell you about her. She was a Maltee, and what she didn't know wasn't worth knowin'. Here's one thing she did: In the spring of '46 I moved into the little old house down on the crooked river. We put our provisions down in the cellar, and the first night we made up our beds on the floor. But we didn't sleep. No sooner than it come dark than we heard a tearin' and a squeakin' in the cellar that was awful. I lit a candle, and went down. Jerusalem! Talk about rats! I never see such a sight in all my born days. Every inch of the cellar bottom was covered with them. They run up onto me, and all over me. I jumped back into the room, and called the cat. She come down and looked. I guess she sot there about ten minutes, looking at them rats, and I was watin' to see what she would do. By-in by she shook her head, and turned about and went up stairs. She didn't care to tackle 'em. That night, I tell ye, there wasn't much sleep. In the mornin' I called for the cat, and I could not find her. She'd gone.

I guessed the rats had frightened her; and, to tell the plain truth, I didn't much wonder. Night came on again, and the old cat hadn't come. Says Betsy Ann (that's my wife,) to me, says she, 'Tim, if that old cat don't come back, we'll have to leave this place; the rats'll eat us up.' Says I: 'Just you let the old cat be.' I didn't believe she'd left us for good and all. Just as Betsy Ann was puttin' the children to bed, there came a scratchin' and a waulin' at the outside door. I went and opened it, and there stood our old Maltee on the doorstep, and behind her a whole army of cats, all paraded as regular as ever you see soldiers! I let the old cat in, and the others followed her. She went right to the cellar door and scratched there.

"I began to understand. Old Maltee had been out for help. I opened the way to the cellar, and she marched down, and the other cats marched after her in regular order—and as they went past I counted *fifty-six* of 'em. O my! if there wasn't a row and a rumpus in that 'ere cellar that night then I'm mistaken! The next morning the old cat came up and caught hold of my trousers' leg and pulled me towards the door. I went down to see the sight. Talk about yer Bunker Hill and yer Bost'n massacres! Mercy! I never see such a sight before nor since. Betsy Ann and me, with my boy Sammy, was all day hard at work as we could be, clearin' the dead rats out of that 'ere cellar! It's a fact—every word of it."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Death has removed an aggravating thorn from Brigham Young's side. Amassa M. Lyman, one of the apostles and founder of the Mormon settlement in San Bernardino, in South California, is dead. He differed vastly with Young in religious views, and the Prophet did his utmost to crush and destroy his influence with the Mormons. It was to the deceased that the country is indebted for the particulars of the Mountain Meadow massacre. During the first steps taken by the courts to fathom the depths of the great crime Lyman labored everywhere, encouraging the guilty to unbosom themselves. For this Young ordered him to break up the settlement, then excommunicated him from the church: all his wives but one were forced to leave him, and his own children were made his bitterest enemies. He died a poor man, almost alone, in a quiet retreat at Fillmore, 150 miles south of Salt Lake.

Lady Smith, who, had she lived about three months longer, would have completed her 104th year, died in Lowestoft, England, on February 3rd. At the age of 23 she was married to Sir James Edward Smith, who was then a young physician of limited means, but had the courage to purchase on his own responsibility the collections of Linnæus, and thus became the founder and first President of the Linnæus Society. He died in 1828, so that Lady Smith, after 32 years of wedlock, lived in widowhood nearly half a century. She had a remarkable constitution. She hardly knew what illness was until within the last three years. She had preserved nearly all her teeth, and her eyesight was good enough to enable her to read the newspapers. At the age of 100 she preserved many traits of her beauty, and her undimmed eyes and fresh color called forth the admiration of all who saw her.

A Charlestown girl wagered a young man a kiss that Tilden would be elected—he to pay if Tilden won, and she to pay if Hayes won. The "News" describes the result: "On the morning of the 8th of November he called and paid the debt; on the 9th he called and took it back. That evening she paid the debt. Next morning she took it back, and he paid; then she paid and he paid, and so they have been kept busy by the contradictory despatches ever since, and both declare their willingness and ability to hold out until Congress decides the question.

The church of Wexico, the principal town in the Province where Christine Nilsson was born, had long been disfigured by shabby lamps. When the great songstress was there last autumn, she asked whether the town could not afford some new lamps, but was told that its finances could not stand such an expenditure. At Christmas three magnificent large gilded chandeliers arrived anonomously at the church.

An English factory inspector says that "cleaning machinery in motion leads to very numerous and painful mutilations." In the half year ending April 1, 1876, 126 persons were killed in England by factory accidents, 481 amputations were necessary, there were 260 fractures of limbs or bones, and 2,193 other injuries—in all 2,497 males and 769 females.

Because the Kansas City "Times" called the representative who voted for a resolution of sympathy for Wells and Anderson of the Louisiana Returning Board "a pack of d——d fools," the Kansas Legislature, by a unanimous vote, expelled all its correspondents from the privileges of the floor and galleries.

Prof. E. B. Taylor said, in a recent lecture "On the Philosophy of Languages," at the London Institution: "Should the extraordinary increase of English-speaking people continue at existing ratio, there will in twenty years be 860,000,000 of them, as against 80,000,000 of French or German. The English language bids fair to overwhelm all others."

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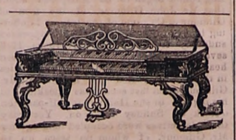

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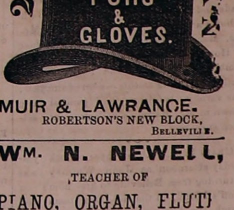

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